

# ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF READING, MASSACHUSETTS



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**READING**  
MASSACHUSETTS



**Annual Report**

Of The Town Officers

For The Year Ended December

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## TOWN OFFICERS

1966

### Board of Selectmen

C. DEWEY SMITH, Chairman	Term Expires	1969
W. FRANKLIN BURNHAM, JR., Secretary	" "	1967
HERBERT F. GENT, JR.	" "	1968

### Town Accountant

BOYD H. STEWART

### Treasurer

PRESTON F. NICHOLS

### Moderator

KENNETH C. LATHAM

### Town Collector

FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN

### Town Counsel

J. WARREN KILLAM, JR.

### Town Clerk

BOYD H. STEWART

### Board of Assessors

RALPH T. HORN, Chairman	Term Expires	1967
FRANK M. STEVENS, Secretary	" "	1968
CARL W. GOODRIDGE	" "	1969

### Board of Registrars

H. NELSON BATES, Chairman	Term Expires	1968
LOUIS BACIGALUPO	" "	1969
DANIEL COLLINS	" "	1967
BOYD H. STEWART, Clerk (Ex-Officio)		

### Board of Appeal

GERALD E. FOSBROKE, Chairman	Term Expires	1969
JOHN E. SHEEHY, Secretary	" "	1968
DAVID K. YOUNG	" "	1967

### Associate Members of Board of Appeal

FREDERICK F. MARTIN	Term Expires	1967
ROBERT C. SPONGBERG	" "	1968
WILLIAM M. CONNELL	" "	1969

### Planning Board

JAMES J. SULLIVAN, JR., Chairman	Term Expires	1968
*ERNEST R. POOR, Secretary	" "	1967
EDWIN H. BJORKMAN	" "	1967
DONALD W. DAVIDSON	" "	1968
ROBERT W. GRIEVE	" "	1969



### **Finance Committee**

LAWRENCE DREW, Chairman	Term Expires	1968
RONALD A. WINSLOW, Vice-Chairman	" "	1967
PHILIP J. CLOUGH	" "	1968
*ROBERT S. CUMMINGS	" "	1969
THOMAS F. GALVIN	" "	1967
WILLIAM E. LOCKE	" "	1969
*DANIEL McBRIDE	" "	1968
†SYDNEY M. HODSON, JR.	" "	1968
*WILLIAM L. MEHRINGER	" "	1967
†DONALD C. DOLBEN	" "	1967
GEORGE E. MILLNER	" "	1968
ROBERT A. MUIR	" "	1969
WILLIAM F. MURPHY	" "	1969
WENDELL H. PACKARD	" "	1967
LAWRENCE A. PARTELOW	" "	1967
JOHN T. SWEENEY	" "	1969
EDWARD P. CAMERON	" "	1968

### **Personnel Board**

PHILIP J. CLOUGH	Term Expires	1967
EDWARD W. KELLY	" "	1967
DAVID C. STARKEY	" "	1969
BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary		

### **Board of Health**

CHARLES R. BAISLEY, M.D., Chairman	Term Expires	1968
CHRISTINE F. PARKER, Secretary	" "	1969
ROBERT W. WAKELING, D.O.	" "	1967

### **Board of Public Welfare**

WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR., Chairman	Term Expires	1969
NEWELL H. MORTON, Secretary	" "	1968
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN	" "	1967
QUINCY B. PARK, Director of Public Assistance		
GLADYS M. WILSON, Social Worker		

### **Bureau of Old Age Assistance**

WILLIAM H. WILLSON, JR., Chairman	Term Expires	1969
DANIEL L. CHAMBERLAIN, Secretary	" "	1967
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1968
QUINCY B. PARK, Director of Public Assistance		
ANNE E. BLEAU, Social Worker		

**Director, Veterans' Service — Veterans' Benefits Agent**

DONALD T. TAYLOR

**School Committee**

DONALD R. WALKER, Chairman	Term Expires	1967
ROBERT S. WELLS, Secretary		
BARBARA I. WEEKS	" "	1968
BARBARA E. WINKLER	" "	1967
DONALD McGILLICUDDY	" "	1969
KENNETH P. ROBERTS	" "	1969
JOHN M. NEWELL	" "	1968

**Superintendent of Schools**

ROBERT S. WELLS

**School Physician**

ROBERT W. WAKELING, D.O.

**Regional School District Committee**

STANLEY I. ROBINSON	Term Expires	1969
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**Board of Library Trustees**

WILLIAM H. DIAMOND, Chairman	Term Expires	1968
VIRGINIA ERICKSON, Secretary	" "	1967
ALFRED R. JOHNSON	" "	1968
JOSEPH J. SCHMUCH	" "	1967
GEORGE M. RICHARDS	" "	1969
ROBERT J. FIELDS	" "	1969

**Board of Public Works**

GEORGE W. COCHRANE, 3rd, Chairman	Term Expires	1969
WILLIAM H. WATT, Secretary	" "	1967
DONALD E. FLORENCE	" "	1967
GEORGE L. HODGKINS	" "	1969
FRED C. KENNEY, JR.	" "	1968

**Municipal Light Board**

WINFRED F. SPURR, Chairman	Term Expires	1967
PAUL C. NICHOLAS, Secretary	" "	1968
JOHN H. CROOKER	" "	1969

**Board of Cemetery Trustees**

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman	Term Expires	1969
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE	" "	1968
HAROLD F. DAVIS	" "	1968
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.	" "	1967
STANLEY F. MAXWELL	" "	1967
CLIFFORD P. WADMAN	" "	1969

## Recreation Committee

RICHARD C. EVANS, Chairman	Term Expires	1969
GUY H. RENNISON	" "	1968
*H. LEE DONLEY	" "	1967
+C. GORDON RICKER	" "	1967
EDWARD F. HURLEY, JR.	" "	1968
NEWELL H. MORTON	" "	1967
RUSSELL H. STONE, JR.	" "	1969
GEORGE L. HODGKINS	" "	1967
DONALD McGILLICUDDY	" "	1967
REMO G. VINCI	" "	1969

### Superintendent of Moth Work

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

### Inspector of Buildings

ROYAL C. JAKUES

### Wire Inspector

DONALD L. MICHELINI

### Dog Officer

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

### Inspector of Animals

GARDINER A. LESTER, D.V.M.

### Tree Warden

MAURICE H. DONEGAN

### Inspector of Plumbing

KENNETH G. SHAW

### Gas Inspector

FREDERICK J. MONTGOMERY

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

ROBERT M. GRAHAM

### Inspector of Milk and Foods

KENNETH G. SHAW

### Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

HAROLD F. DAVIS

### Director of Civil Defense

DONALD C. MITCHELL

### Constables

ARTHUR L. HARRIS

RALPH J. BENS, JR.

### Insurance Committee

Consists of Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Chairman of Finance Committee

### Contributory Retirement Board

DONALD C. MITCHELL, Chairman

BOYD H. STEWART, Secretary

ARTHUR C. ALDRICH

### Law Committee

Consists of Chairman of the Following Boards:

Board of Selectmen

Municipal Light Board

Board of Health

Board of Assessors

School Committee

Board of Public Works

Board of Public Welfare

### **Commissioners of Trust Funds**

JOSEPH B. IVERSON, Chairman	Term Expires	1969
H. RAYMOND JOHNSON	" "	1967
DONALD C. McKIE	" "	1971
Town Treasurer and Chairman of Selectmen, Members Ex-officio		

### **Development and Industrial Commission**

ROBERT E. TURNER, Chairman	Term Expires	1968
FRANCIS C. ALBERTSON	" "	1968
JOHN B. DOUGLASS	" "	1967
*ERNEST R. POOR	" "	1967
NATHAN C. WHITE	" "	1971
RUSSELL H. STONE, SR.	" "	1969

### **Committee on Town Forests**

MAURICE H. DONEGAN	Term Expires	1969
JAMES S. PERRY	" "	1967
BENJAMIN E. NICHOLS	" "	1968

### **Committee on Elm Tree Protection**

MAURICE H. DONEGAN	CHARLES STRATTON
MARION V. HARRINGTON	

### **Measurers of Lumber**

HAROLD B. CURRELL	MAURICE H. DONEGAN
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### **Measurers of Wood and Bark**

HAROLD B. CURRELL	MAURICE H. DONEGAN
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### **Field Drivers**

RONALD A. WINSLOW	NORMAN B. SMALL, JR.
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### **Fence Viewer**

WENDELL B. NEWELL

### **Weighers of Coal and Hay**

WENDELL B. NEWELL	GORDON R. BERRY
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### **Representative Metropolitan Area Planning Council**

A. LLOYD DAVID	Term Expires 1970
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### **Police Department Roster**

#### **Chief**

JOHN F. BEAUDOIN

#### **Lieutenants**

WILLIAM H. FAULKNER	EDWARD M. HUBBARD
JOHN L. POWER	

**Sergeant**

THOMAS J. FITZPATRICK

**Safety Officer**

PATRICK J. PANTANO

**Patrolman - Inspector**

WILLIAM H. DEWSNAP

**Patrolmen**

JOSEPH M. GREENE  
FREDERICK J. KEEFE  
JOHN A. BILICKI  
HERBERT G. PERRY  
JOSEPH W. CORMIER  
ROBERT E. MARCHAND  
BRIAN F. DESMOND  
RAYMOND J. DOUCETTE  
WILLIAM F. KEEFE  
HERBERT N. McSHEEHY  
RICHARD L. WOOD  
JOHN F. MURPHY  
LEO S. IACOPUCCI

GEORGE A. LeFAVE  
WILLIAM J. WEBB  
PHILIP N. CAIL  
EVAN P. EDWARDS  
FRED GRANELLI  
ROBERT A. CASTINE  
BERNARD J. PAIVA  
EDWARD W. MARCHAND  
HERBERT E. ROBSON  
LEONARD P. HOYT  
DAVID E. SAUNDERS  
WILLIAM E. ARAKELIAN  
GERALD F. HOYT

RICHARD L. NELSON

**Clerk**

BARBARA B. ADAMS

**Police Woman**

PAULINE M. THOMAS

**Permanent Fire Fighters**

Chief, JAMES S. PERRY

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT

Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL  
Captain, ROBERT W. SHANNON  
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.  
Lieutenant, LESLIE L. HADLEY  
Lieutenant, HARVEY J. RACINE  
Lieutenant, ROBERT H. THOMAS  
Lieutenant, THEODORE W. TURNER, JR.  
Lieutenant, LEONARD J. REDFERN  
Lieutenant, VICTOR H. CAIL  
RICHARD D. BROWN  
HERBERT J. HUTCHINSON  
RUSSELL E. CARTER  
GERALD W. HUMPHREY  
ELMER W. MOORE  
NELSON F. ANDREWS  
RONALD D. MICHELINI  
FREDERICK E. LIVINGSTONE  
DONALD L. MICHELINI

GEORGE L. TURNER  
ERNEST G. BABCOCK, JR.  
RICHARD E. VAN HORN  
WILFRED E. BOUDREAU, JR.  
DANIEL J. DORAN  
WILLARD F. NICHOLS  
LAURENCE G. COWARD, JR.  
PETER R. VINCENT  
MALCOLM W. HUBBARD  
JOHN C. DOUCETTE  
DONALD V. JACKSON  
ARTHUR W. STEELE  
ROBERT P. O'BRIEN  
JOSEPH T. HINDES, JR.  
VERLON CURTIS  
JOSEPH CUMMINGS III  
THOMAS W. LYLE  
ANTHONY J. GENTILE

JAMES W. SHARKEY

**Clerk**

RUTH K. MURRAY



### Call Fire Fighters

DANIEL J. BUCKLEY  
DEMELLE C. GAREY  
ROBERT M. GRAHAM  
CLYDE A. MOORE

CHARLES D. PERRY  
HERMAN L. RIESSLE  
Lieutenant, JOHN A. SPURR  
DUNCAN H. STANLEY

### Supt. of Fire Alarm

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

### Forest Warden

JAMES S. PERRY, Chief

### Deputy Forest Wardens

Deputy Chief, ROBERT W. PRATT  
Captain, DONALD C. MITCHELL  
Lieutenant, ELMER A. DYKENS, JR.

JOHN A. SPURR  
MAURICE H. DONEGAN  
BENJAMIN E. NICHOLS

### Conservation Commission

ALBERT J. SCHNEIDER, Chairman	Term	Expires	1968
*J. ALDEN LORING	"	"	1967
JAMES S. PERRY	"	"	1968
LINDA T. BISHOP	"	"	1969
LINNAEA THELIN	"	"	1967
HENRY W. FIENEMANN	"	"	1967
†JOHN D. LOUANIS	"	"	1969

\*Resigned

†Deceased

†Appointed to fill vacancy

## STATISTICS

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Area, 10 square miles

Population, census of 1965 — 21,188

Registered Voters: Precinct 1, 2622; Precinct 2, 2589; Precinct 3, 2375;  
Precinct 4, 2786; Total 10,372

### Federal:

Fifth Congressional District

F. Bradford Morse, Lowell

### Senators:

Edward M. Kennedy

Leverett Saltonstall

### State:

Fifth Councillor District

Thomas J. Lane, Lawrence

Third Essex Senatorial District

Philip A. Graham, Hamilton

Eighteenth Middlesex Representative District

Frank D. Tanner, Reading

Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, Woburn

# TOWN OF READING

## List of Jurors for 1966 - 1967

Prepared by the Board of Selectmen

Name	Residence	Business or Occupation
Abbott, Florence J.,	120 Grove St.	Housewife
Allen, Daniel D., Jr.,	179 Salem St.	Foreman
Allen, Richard A.,	61 Lothrop Rd.	Ramp Manager
Anderson, Donald E.,	58 Lothrop Rd.	Salesman
Anderson, Eric A. R.,	16 Pennsylvania Ave.	Supervisor
Bagdigian, Ralph P.,	18 Marla Lane	Heat & Frost Insulator
Bales, Lawrence C.,	327 Lowell St.	Pressman
Balkus, William,	23 Harrison St.	Bulldozer Operator
Barboza, Leona G.,	313 South st.	Retired
Barclay, Miriam A.,	26 Vine St.	Housewife
Barclay, Robert M.,	26 Vine St.	Bank Treasurer
Beeman, Mary C.,	111 High St.	Housewife
Beighley, David C.,	117 Libby Ave.	Laborer
Bernard, John F. X.,	66 Hanscom Ave.	District Accting. Manager
Berninger, Melvin V.,	16 Grand St.	Supervisor
Berry, Constance A.,	25 Dudley St.	Secretary
Berry, James O., Jr.,	4 Tower Rd.	Tool Planner
Biette, Robert N.,	165 Pine Ridge Rd.	Production Analyst
Birmingham, Bernard M.,	25 King St.	Salesman
Birmingham, Richard J.,	363 West St.	Sales Representative
Biscomb, Cyril John,	85 Longwood Rd.	Floor Cleaner
Black John L.,	39 Berkeley St.	Trust Officer
Blake, Lawrence E.,	27 Warren Ave.	Floor Washer
Blake, Winslow F.,	19 Sunnyside Ave.	Zone Manager
Blanchard, Eugene S.,	385 Haverhill St.	Manager
Blunt, Ralph C.,	22 Linden St.	Bank Auditing
Boudreau, Clifford A.,	37 Mt. Vernon St.	Fish Cutter
Boulter, Harold R.,	19 Knollwood Rd.	Cost Analyst
Boviard, James T., Jr.,	67 Sanborn Lane	Salesman
Brigham, David T.,	36 Hanscom Ave.	Supervisor
Brodecki, Henry H.,	12 Winslow Rd.	Manufacturer's Rep.
Broeg, Philip E.,	51 Bond St.	Electrical Engineer
Bromley, Mary,	235 Summer Ave.	Housewife
Brown, Everett W., Jr.,	163 Walnut St.	Chief Accountant
Brown Frank L.,	26 Ridge Rd.	Branch Foreman
Brown, Joseph E.,	88 Hanscom Ave.	Highway Traffic Inspector
Burbine, Rose,	18 Winthrop Ave.	Factory Worker
Burnham, Ethel M.,	216 Washington St.	Waitress
Cain, Agnes G.,	170 Green St.	Housewife
Campbell, Leo R.,	17 Avon St.	Mechanical Engineer
Cannington, James A.,	50 Walnut St.	Carpenter
Cardillo, George L.,	10 Overlook Rd.	Claims Manager
Carter, Herbert F.,	55 Locust St.	Asst. Manager
Carter, Robert F.,	267 Forest St.	Training Administrator
Caruso, Vincent,	9 Tennyson Circle	Testman

Chesley, Richard B., 50 Pratt St.	Vice-Pres. & Diamond Buyer
Cioffi, Frank, 43 Arcadia Ave.	Sales Engineer
Cobbett, Robert W., Sr., 76 Mineral St.	Fence Foreman
Coldewey Edwin W., 20 Mark Ave.	Design Engineer
Collins, Daniel, 46 Lawrence Rd.	Consulting Engineer
Conti, Arthur A., 177 Woburn St.	Linotype Operator
Cook, Chester A., Jr., 41 Whitehall Lane	Sales Manager
Coppinger, Thomas E., 217 Haverhill St.	Electrical Engineer
Cotreau, George A., 126 High St.	Truck Driver
Cripps, Leonard B., 12 Woodland St.	Staff Engineer
Critchett, Carmela E., 21 Timberneck Drive	Hair Stylist
Cunningham, Louis E., 27 Harvard St.	General Agent
Curtis, John P., 12 Jere Rd.	Vice President
Cutter, Charles A., 9 B St.	Manager
Davison, Robert O., 16 Spring St.	Embalmer
Delamater, Olga, 104 Lowell St.	Insurance Clerk
Dempster, Mildred F., 377 Pearl St.	Housewife
Dickerman, John, 77 Arcadia Ave.	Telephone Engineer
Dickman, Marion H., 47 Batchelder Rd.	Bookkeeper
Didham, Arthur W., 1140 Main St.	Structural Designer
DiEoreo, Anthony, 48 Woodland St.	Tile Setter
DiNapoli, Donald E., 26 Echo Ave.	Analyst
Diodati, Louise M., 637 Pearl St.	Housewife
Donovan, Bernard F., 144 Prospect St.	Supervisor
Dwinell, Dwight J., 16 Manning St.	Manager
Dumin, Elizabeth D., 240 Ash St.	Secretary
Dyment, Cecile E., 39 Van Norden Rd.	Secretary
Elliott, George P., 76 Grand St.	Cost Estimator
Emerson, Mildred H., 40 Grove St.	Clerk
Estabrook, June M., 304 Lowell St.	Senior Clerk & Stenographer
Fenton, Jack H., 56 Whittier Rd.	Line Truck Supervisor
Ferris, Arthur T., 97 Scotland Rd.	Letter Press Supt.
Finethy, Beatrice M., 92 Bancroft Ave.	Housewife
Fisher, George N., 11 Avalon Rd.	Plant Manager
Flight, Harold W., 127 Haverhill St.	Route Salesman
Flinn, Walter H., 251 West St.	Computer Systems Analyst
Forsythe, William D., 164 Green St.	Oil Burner Serviceman
Fowler, Walter M., 38 Fairmount Rd.	Real Estate Salesman & Ins.
Foye, Robert H., 29 Bancroft Ave.	Export Shipper
Franklin, Paul A., 13 Winthrop Ave.	Tool Maker
Freeman, Carl R., 143 Forest St.	Civilian Personnel Off.
Gardner, Raymond R., 65 Minot St.	Mail Clerk
Gillon, John J., 34 Winthrop Ave.	Industrial Engineer
Glaven, Audrey M., 41 Emerson St.	Housewife
Gould, Harry V., Jr., 15 Fremont St.	Fire Insurance Appraiser
Gustafson, Carl T., 12 Margaret Road	Electrician
Haley, Catherine M., 5 John St.	Housewife
Halligan, Hope R., 34 John Carver Rd.	Housewife
Hamblet, Robert P., 80 Willow St.	Product Manager
Hartshorn, Benjamin M., Jr., 250 High St.	Asst. Treas.

Harvey, Florence M., 97 Forest St.	Cafeteria Worker
Hayes, Arthur S., 22 Cumberland Rd.	Treasurer
Haynes, Wallace R., 47 Cross St.	Tool Grinder
Hebert, Andrew P., 247 Summer Ave.	Office Manager
Heinstrom, Charles W., 9 F St.	Auto Body Worker
Henderson, William L., 21 Coolidge Rd.	Manager
Herrick Edith B., 54 Grand St.	Housewife
Herrick, Mary E., 64 Curtis St.	Housewife
Hickey, Robert W., 316 Haven St.	Telephone Installer
Higginbotham, Herbert, 31 Ash Hill Rd.	Sales Manager
Hillman, Beverly M., 427 Pearl St.	Engineering Scientist
Holden, George H., 12 Baker Rd.	Parts Manager
Holt, Clifford W., 8 Gardner Rd.	Engineering Reliability Analyst
Hosker, Clarence E., 46 Evergreen Rd.	Senior Designer
Houghton, Emily G., 15 Lothrop Rd.	Retired
Hoyle, Richard F., 16 California Rd.	Manager
Hoyt, Carl H., Jr., 16 Parker St.	Chief Station Operator
Hubbard, James E., 214 Lowell St.	Cook
Hume, James O. W., 71 Highland St.	Baker
Hutt, Henrietta B., 31 Grove St.	Bookkeeper
Iverson, Gladys L., 83 Hanscom Ave.	Housewife
Johns, Kenneth H., 113 High St.	Machine Operator
Johnson, Ann R., 94 Oak St.	Housewife
Johnson, Edward B., 25 Highland St.	Salesman
Johnston, Mary L., 61 Prescott St.	Housewife
Jones, Earle T., 21 Pine Ridge Circle	Ceramic Engineer
Kashishian, Walter W., 88 Colburn Rd.	Painter & Paper Hanger
Kennedy, Edmond I., 65 Wakefield St.	Supervisor
Kerr, Audrey B., 20 Arlington St.	Secretary
Kerr, Robert S., 179 Forest St.	Weld Shop Operator
Ketchum, Charles R., 594 Summer Ave.	Clerk
King, Frederick, 311 Charles St.	Tool & Die Maker
Knapp, Lorna G., 37 Pinevale Ave.	Housewife
Krueger, Arthur Warren, 94 Dana Rd.	Construction Head Lineman
Krueger, Henry L., Jr., 67 Washington St.	Train Director
Kruger, Carl H., 330 Lowell St.	Mechanic
LaFave, Robert M., 7 Beverly Rd.	Hearing Aid Engineer
Lake, David S., 57 Village St.	Carpenter
Lander, William J., 10 Avalon Rd.	Salesman
Landry, John L., 13 Parker St.	Steel Worker
Lawson, Jane M., 15 Harvard St.	Secretary
Lenox, James A., 385 Franklin St.	Communications Consultant
Lyman, Eleanor M., 177 Woburn St.	Clerk
Lyons, John B., 93 Lowell St.	Purchasing Agent
MacHenry, Robert F., 92 Green St.	Insurance Underwriter
MacKenzie, Archibald A., 51 Hartshorn St.	Salesman
Major, William T., 141 Woburn St.	Grocery Clerk
Malonson, Donald M., 39 Lowell St.	Milkman
Malta, A. William, 371 Pearl St.	Manufacturing Project Engineer



Mansur, Richard L., 37 Melbourne Ave.	Manager
Marble, Charles E., 57 Hartshorn St.	Machinist
Marelli, Frances A., 15 Beacon St.	Personnel Assistant
Maria, Albert, 29 Belmont St.	International Trade Specialist
Marks Philip W., 30 Arnold Ave.	Systems Engineer
Martin, Norma M., 101 Winthrop Ave.	Asst. Bookkeeping Clerk
McCarthy, Rita M., 26 Richards Rd.	Secretary
McCullough, Helen D., 21 Sanborn St.	At Home
McGonagle, Gerald E., 40 Laurel Lane	Salesman
McIntosh, William D., Jr., 136 Woburn St.	Maintenance Mechanic
McKie, Donald C., 12 Ellis Ave.	Bank President
Medina, John W., 39 Avalon Rd.	Quality Control Manager
Meuse, Minnie, 190 Green St.	At Home
Mick, Eben W., 1 Weston Rd.	Engineer
Milligan, Kenton A., 51 County Rd.	Treasurer
Moberger, Ella C., 149 Hopkins St.	Housewife
Moberger, William C., 149 Hopkins St.	Civil Engineer
Morris, Theodore A., 160 High St.	Salesman
Morrison, William A., 43 Weston Rd.	Electro-Mechanical Buyer
Muir, Robert A., 529 Pearl St.	Sales Engineer
Mullen, Francis A., 352 Charles St.	Painter
Myers, Arnold, 55 Marla Lane	Engineer
Myers, Harvey F., 23 Ash Hill Rd.	Programmer-Administrator
Nicholaides, George N., 76 Grove St.	Printer
Nickerson, Robert W., 23 Avon St.	Electrician
O'Brien, Francis M., 27 Plymouth Rd.	Letter Carrier
O'Connell, John C., 106 Orange St.	Maintenance
O'Connor, Richard P., 37 Lewis St.	Foreman
O'Neill, Laurence V., 636 Haverhill St.	Aircraft Mechanic
Oulton, George A., III, 129 Ash St.	Owner & Operator of Auto- motive Supply Store
Palmer, John E., 81 Prospect St.	Machine Operator
Paul, Gordon D., 69 Scotland Rd.	Accountant
Petersen, Robert A., L. 4 Edgemont Ave.	Sales Representative
Peterson, Robert H., 11 Harrison St.	Assistant Manager
Pierpont, Niles W., 27 Hanscom Ave.	Chief Insp. Quality Con.
Platt, William, 9 Macintosh Rd.	Regional Sales Manager
Plumer, Lester F., 18 Smith Ave.	Tester
Quinlan, John J., Jr., 38 Bear Hill Rd.	Purchasing Agent
Rand, William F., Jr., 18 Intervale Terr.	Cost Control Manager
Redmond, William S., Jr., 47 Woodland St.	Electronic Technician
Rennison, Guy, 8 Nichols Rd.	Wholesale Distributor
Richards, Robert F., 23 Cape Cod Ave.	Supervisor
Richdale, Robert C., 160 Hopkins St.	Asst. Branch Manager
Riley, George J., Jr., 11 Bancroft Ave.	Bank Officer
Rivers, Kenneth B., 39 Middlesex Ave.	Salesman
Rizza, Harry A., 20 Echo Ave.	Retired
Rooney, Patricia, 90 Eaton St.	Typing Supervisor
Roop, Cyril W., 85 Salem St.	Research Chemist

Rosa, Richard J., 39 Howard St.	Scientist
Roy, Charles J., 78 Whittier Rd.	Steel Worker
Selfridge, Edward M., 349 Franklin St.	Builder & Contractor
Shaw Rita L., 97 Wakefield St.	Assistant Editor
Simone, Peter F., 19 Tennyson Rd.	Mechanical Engineer
Skinner, Melbourne, 41 Sturges Rd.	Assistant Manager
Smith, Irene C., 54 Springvale Rd.	Housewife
Sorenson, William A., 57 Bancroft Ave.	District Manager
Sousa, Julian, 62 Sanborn St.	Guard
Spinelli, Gertrude, 30 Larch Lane	Insurance Rate Analyst
Spongberg, Robert C., 24 Alden Circle	Sales Engineer
Stafford, Martin J., 26 Middlesex Ave.	Bank Examiner
Stanford, William L., 374 Lowell St.	Assistant Office Manager
Steele, Robert P., 107 Grove St.	Supervisor
Strassell, Ruth E., 51 Edgemont Ave.	Housewife
Strout, Charles H., 77 Mineral St.	Merchant
Strout, Marion W., 5 Arcadia Ave.	Housewife
Stuart, Gertrude M., 41 Batchelder Rd.	Credit Investigator
Sullivan, Donald M., 14 Rachel Rd.	Structural Engineer
Sullivan, Robert A., 112 Summer Ave.	Vice-President
Sullivan, Robert R., 27 Union St.	Post Office Clerk
Sutherland, Dale E., 38 Bond St.	Biologist
Sweetser, Allen A., 11 Oak Ridge Rd.	Sales Representative
Swift, Eva C., 29 Lawrence Rd.	Homemaker
Tebbetts, John R., Jr., 96 Curtis St.	Machinist
Thayer, Myron M., 9 Barrows Rd.	Metallurgist
Thistle, Robert A., 548 Haverhill St.	Staff Manager
Titcomb, Helen A., 68 Longfellow Rd.	Housewife
Turner, Marjorie, 36 Grand St.	Housewife
Twombly, Leroy W., 140 Willow St.	General Yardmaster
Umanzio, Frank D., 222 Pearl St.	Asst. Labor Relations Mgr.
VanHorn, Dorothy A., 267 Summer Ave.	Proprietor
Vedder, Jon W., 133 Van Norden Rd.	Salesman
Vingerhoet, Remie M., 14 Arnold Ave.	Research Assistant
Wales, Roger S., 196 Prescott St.	Insurance Underwriter
Walsh, Patrick F., Jr., 36 Richards Rd.	Sales Representative
Watson, John J., 149 South St.	Contractor
Webster, Richard B., 96 John st.	Typewriter Tech.
Wells, Heber, 94 King St.	President & General Manager
Welsh, Oliver L., 67 Tennyson Circle	Audiologist
Wheaton, Lee H., 414 Pearl St.	Engineering Assistant
White, William J., 56 Intervale Terr.	Maintenance & Watchman
Whitford, E. Russell, 24 Mt. Vernon St.	Analyst
Willman, Thomas H., 299 Pearl St.	Engineer
Winslow, Ronald A., 315 Summer Ave.	Merchant
Winton, Richard D., 43 County Rd.	Factory Supt.
Woodward, Clara, 287 West St.	Principal Clerk
Wright, Lyvoid, 896 Main St.	Electrician
Zitzow, Harold P., 129 Oak St.	Electrical Engineer
Zwicker, Vernon K., 238 Ash St.	Carpenter

## **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Memorial High School

February 7, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Sheldon.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when, on motion of C. Dewey Smith, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant, except for the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by George W. Cochrane, 3rd, Chairman of the Board of Public Works:

### **Report of Board of Public Works**

For quite some time the Board of Public Works has been giving serious consideration to the rubbish disposal problem. This is a very brief report of the problem.

The majority of the Board of Public Works feels that the answer to the problem is the construction of an incinerator to care only for the rubbish and garbage of Reading. If excess capacity could be easily handled, then contract arrangements would be made with businesses or municipalities.

It is not the intent of this report to discuss the details of rubbish disposal but merely to acquaint the Town Meeting Members with the future actions of the Board of Public Works.

First, the majority of the Board has voted to present to the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1966, a request for an appropriation to retain consultants to design an incinerator and to prepare plans, specifications and contract forms.

Second, it is the intent now of the majority of the Board of Public Works to request funds in 1967 for the construction of an incinerator with the hope that operation may start early in 1969.

Third, it is intended that copies of a more detailed report will be in the hands of all Town Meeting Members by March 1, 1966.

Board of Public Works

#### **Majority Vote**

- (S) George W. Cochrane, 3rd, Chm.  
William H. Watt, Sec'y  
Donald E. Florence  
Fred C. Kenney, Jr.

On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand (\$150,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the construction of sanitary sewers, sewerage work and other sewer facilities, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works in such locations as the Board of Public Works may deem advisable and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sum to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted to take up Article 6.

ARTICLE 6. Theodore M. Nigro moved, as amended by Carl H. Amon, Jr., that the Town sell to the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association for the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) a certain parcel of land together with the structures thereon in that part of Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, known as Bear Hill, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the Reading-Wakefield Town line, 460.45 feet:

WESTERLY by the Easterly side line of a paper street known as Fourth Street, 383.76 feet more or less;

NORTHERLY by the Southerly side line of a paper street known as Cedar Street, 200 feet more or less;

WESTERLY by a line crossing said Cedar Street and by the Westerly side line of a paper street known as Fifth Street, 340 feet more or less;

NORTHERLY by a line crossing said Fifth Street and by land of owners unknown, 140 feet more or less;

WESTERLY by land of said owners unknown, 250 feet;

NORTHERLY by the Southerly side line of a paper street known as North Street, 100 feet;

EASTERLY by the Westerly side line of a paper street known as Sixth Street, 60 feet;

NORTHERLY by a line running halfway across said Sixth Street, 20 feet;

EASTERLY by a line being the center line of said Sixth Street, 880 feet.

Included in the above described premises, but not necessarily being limited to, are lots numbered 167, 166 and 164, Plat 50-A of the Town of Reading;

and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to execute and deliver to said Eastern Middlesex Mental Association a deed or deeds and all other necessary instruments conveying the entire right, title and interest of the Inhabitants of the

Town of Reading in said land and structures to said Association upon the receipt of said Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), subject to all recorded water easements.

This motion was lost.        75 voted in the affirmative  
77 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 3 On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the Town appoint a committee of five (5) members to study the feasibility, advisability and availability of funds, State, Federal or otherwise, for the construction, operation and maintenance of a hospital and hospital facilities within the Town, such committee to be appointed by the Moderator, and to report back its findings and recommendations at a subsequent Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for architectural and engineering services to determine cost estimates for restoration, refurbishing, reconstructing, securing or demolishing the building presently used as a community center and located on Sanborn Street, such sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the Town of Reading establish a committee of nine to be known as the DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, made up of all members of the Planning Board, one member each from the Board of Selectmen, Board of Public Works, Municipal Light Board and the Finance Committee. That they are hereby instructed to look into the various methods of financing and the avenues of approach available in order to implement the Town's recently completed downtown study and report back at the next Town Meeting, if time permits, with its recommendations regarding same.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 10:20 P. M.

163 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk



## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 7, 1966

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Town Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens, in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	H. Nelson Bates
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	W. Franklin Burnham, Jr.
Precinct 3	Community Center	Ronald A. Winslow
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Kenneth C. Latham

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas R. Browne, Precinct 1; Arthur L. Harris, Precinct 2; Louis Bacigalupo, Precinct 3; C. Dewey Smith, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant, except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Warden in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>Moderator for one year</b>					
Kenneth C. Latham .....	615	659	585	764	2623
Blanks .....	89	95	58	49	291
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>Town Clerk for one year</b>					
Boyd H. Stewart .....	609	655	576	726	2566
Blanks .....	95	99	67	87	348
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>Treasurer for one year</b>					
Preston F. Nichols .....	596	645	565	724	2530
Blanks .....	108	109	78	89	384
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>Selectman for three years</b>					
C. Dewey Smith .....	548	609	540	698	2395
Blanks .....	156	145	103	115	519
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>Board of Public Welfare for three years</b>					
William H. Willson, Jr. ....	565	625	558	701	2449
Blanks .....	139	129	85	112	465
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>Board of Assessors for three years — Vote for one</b>					
Carl W. Goodridge .....	363	441	367	443	1614
Charles E. Day .....	285	260	242	314	1101
Blanks .....	56	53	34	56	199
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>Municipal Light Board for three years</b>					
John H. Crooker .....	578	634	554	705	2471
Blanks .....	126	120	89	108	443
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>Board of Public Works for three years — Vote for two</b>					
George W. Cochrane, 3rd .....	400	563	504	553	2020
George L. Hodgkins .....	488	525	436	604	2053
Michael T. Sullivan .....	285	207	171	258	921
Blanks .....	235	213	175	211	834
Totals .....	1408	1508	1286	1626	5828
<b>Board of Health for three years</b>					
Christine F. Parker .....	573	635	560	702	2470
Blanks .....	131	119	83	111	444
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914
<b>School Committee for three years — Vote for two</b>					
David L. MacKenzie .....	142	111	152	202	607
Donald McGillicuddy .....	267	258	258	314	1097
C. Raymond Mullin .....	167	288	180	207	842
Kenneth P. Roberts .....	336	473	398	423	1630
Frank A. Smith, Jr. ....	335	257	183	266	1041
Blanks .....	161	121	115	214	611
Totals .....	1408	1508	1286	1626	5828
<b>Board of Cemetery Trustees for three years — Vote for two</b>					
Edouard N. Dube .....	568	634	555	672	2429
Clifford P. Wadman .....	533	589	501	653	2276
Blanks .....	307	285	230	301	1123
Totals .....	1408	1508	1286	1626	5828

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>Planning Board for three years</b>					
Robert W. Grieve .....	533	615	530	678	2356
Blanks .....	171	139	113	135	558
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914

<b>Board of Library Trustees for three years — Vote for two</b>					
Robert J. Fields .....	352	441	414	448	1655
George M. Richards .....	399	404	352	522	1677
C. Burleigh Wellington .....	325	407	293	375	1400
Blanks .....	332	256	227	281	1096
Totals .....	1408	1508	1286	1626	5828

<b>Reading Housing Authority for five years</b>					
Margaret J. Moore .....	556	630	545	672	2403
Blanks .....	148	124	98	141	511
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914

<b>Constable for three years — Vote for two</b>					
Ralph J. Bens, Jr. ....	557	614	520	663	2354
Arthur L. Harris .....	545	619	538	674	2376
Blanks .....	306	275	228	289	1098
Totals .....	1408	1508	1286	1626	5828

#### QUESTION

"Shall the town purchase additional group life and group accidental death and dismemberment insurance for employees in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32-B of the General Laws with no premium contribution by the town?"

Yes .....	395	449	398	488	1730
No .....	137	116	113	137	503
Blanks .....	172	189	132	188	681
Totals .....	704	754	643	813	2914

#### PRECINCT 1

<b>Seventeen Town Meeting Members for three years</b>	
Charles W. Chisholm .....	451
Emerson J. Coldwell .....	404
Charles A. Counter .....	375
John E. Cullen, Jr. ....	430
Thomas E. Dwyer .....	443
Thomas F. Galvin .....	426
Frederick J. Golon .....	429
Martin J. Hanley .....	413
William B. Herrick .....	396
Lawrence J. O'Keefe .....	430
Robert H. Peterson .....	438

David F. Barrett .....	418
Elizabeth M. Brown .....	437
Joseph A. Concannon .....	410
Nancy E. Elgart .....	381
Charles P. Gazzara .....	385
Clifford W. Holt .....	450
Robert F. MacHenry .....	329
Frank A. Smith, Jr. ....	458
Blanks .....	4065
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>11968</b>

**Town Meeting Member for two years — Vote for two**

William R. Burns .....	431
Robert P. O'Brien .....	314
Charles S. Richardson .....	378
Blanks .....	285
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1408</b>

**PRECINCT 11**

**Seventeen Town Meeting Members for three years**

Carl H. Amon, Jr. ....	557
Robert B. Carlson .....	505
George W. Cochrane, 3rd .....	538
Alfred T. Doughty .....	543
Fred C. Kenney, Jr. ....	517
Robert E. Lautzenheiser .....	520
William E. Locke .....	503
Paul C. Nicholas .....	510
Edward W. Palmer .....	527
Donald S. Swain .....	502
Donald R. Walker .....	548
Harry R. Walker .....	485
Malcolm S. White, Jr. ....	515
Ronald A. Winslow .....	587
Margery E. Wood .....	438
Richard C. Evans .....	414
Malcolm E. Reed .....	434
Robert C. Sponberg .....	428
Arthur W. Steele .....	363
Blanks .....	3384
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>12818</b>

**Town Meeting Member for two years — Vote for two**

Frederick J. Montgomery .....	483
Beverly R. Salathe .....	400
John T. Sweeney .....	352
Blanks .....	273
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1508</b>

**Town Meeting Member for one year**

Robert A. L. Petersen .....	634
Blanks .....	120
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>754</b>

**PRECINCT III****Seventeen Town Meeting Members for three years**

Oliver G. Brown .....	430
Joseph D. Cahill .....	369
Francis H. Doughty .....	458
Dean P. Fowler .....	436
Joyce A. Hayward .....	421
Wallace D. Hayward .....	436
John R. Kay .....	438
Margaret J. Moore .....	483
Harry F. McRell, Jr. ....	443
James S. Perry .....	439
Ernest D. Richmond, Jr. ....	403
Winfred F. Spurr .....	470
Dorothy M. Stevens .....	420
Russell H. Stone, Jr. ....	430
Woodbury C. Titcomb .....	451
George P. Elliott .....	313
H. William Harlow, Jr. ....	326
Lawrence F. McHugh .....	327
James J. Sullivan, Jr. ....	265
Philip R. White, Jr. ....	425
Blanks .....	2748
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>10931</b>

**Town Meeting Member for one year**

William F. Murphy, Jr. ....	495
Blanks .....	148
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>643</b>

**PRECINCT IV****Seventeen Town Meeting Members for three years**

Edwin H. Bjorkman .....	501
Helen S. Bridges .....	452
Roland J. Boyd, Jr. ....	431
David T. Brigham .....	405
John H. Crooker .....	528
Paul A. Franklin .....	374
Elbridge W. Grover .....	372
George L. Hodgkins .....	523
George A. Luther .....	363
Donald C. Mitchell .....	455
Russell H. Stone .....	409
Domenick Zanni .....	367



Ruth E. Berry .....	301
Walter S. Bleeker .....	283
William C. Brown .....	202
John D. Cafazzo .....	279
Russell E. Carter .....	342
John F. Cronin .....	237
Robert A. Curtis .....	328
John J. Fasciano .....	287
Robert W. Grieve .....	220
Duane B. Heineck .....	149
Harry M. Johnson, Jr. ....	227
Laurence W. Lapham .....	255
Robert A. Muir .....	270
George J. Murdock, Jr. ....	294
Robert I. Nordstrand .....	382
Douglas E. Poole .....	208
George M. Richards .....	301
Robert W. Shannon .....	253
Evans W. Waldron .....	236
Blanks .....	3587
Totals .....	13821

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 2914.

The votes were declared in Open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 12:30 A. M., March 8, 1966.

A true record. Attest:

BOYD H. STEWART,

Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

March 21, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. John Snook, Jr.

The newly elected Town Meeting Members were sworn in by the Moderator.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, when on motion of C. Dewey Smith, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Donald C. Dolben, Chairman of the Reading Municipal Light Department Formula Study Committee:

### **Report of the Reading Municipal Light Department Formula Study Committee**

At the town meeting of March 28, 1949, it was resolved the Reading Municipal Light Department should (1) contribute some amount of money to the town in lieu of taxes, (2) the town should be able to know with some degree of certainty the amount to be contributed from year to year, (3) provision should be made for expansion and replacement, and (4) the amount should not be beyond the ability of the Municipal Light Department to pay out of profits. The formula subsequently adopted provided for a payment based upon 2½ per cent gross plant (prime cost) plus 10 per cent of net profit.

At the town meeting of March 23, 1964, it was voted to establish a committee to analyze and review this formula. This committee was comprised of three members of the Municipal Light Board, three members from the Finance Committee and one member from the Board of Selectmen. This committee reported to the 1965 annual town meeting that, due to the makeup of the committee, an objective approach to the review could not occur and, therefore, recommended formation of a new committee.

Thus, on March 15, 1965, the town meeting voted to establish this committee to consist of one member from the Municipal Light Board and four members to be appointed by the Moderator.

It should be commented upon at the outset that recent court rulings — the so-called Brooke and Peabody rulings and other cases — have clearly established that the Municipal Light Department is subject only to the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (namely, the Department of Public Utilities). Any agreement reached with the department is subject to the discretion of the Light Board as to whether or not, in any given year, it is in the best interests of the department to honor the agreement. The sole recourse available to the town is to elect different light commissioners.

We have held many meetings and have explored many facets of this complex matter, including the rules and regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, the fact that the department services other communities, the allowance for depreciation, the rate structures, the future needs, the amount of money the department is allowed to earn and many others.

The benefits to the town in having a municipal light department are clear. The town has enjoyed:

1. rates below those of other available suppliers.
2. substantial payments in lieu of taxes
3. fringe benefits — principally the low cost of street lighting due to the rate formula for street lighting of the town owning the department established by Chapter 164, the enabling legislation. The savings here compared with the rate Boston Edison charges other communities was approximately \$65,000 in 1965.

We have assumed that, as the town owns the department, it, as the owner, is entitled to a fair share of the profits. We, however, do not believe that the town should regard the Municipal Light Department as little more than a device for imposing a major share of the total tax burden on the electric power consumer.

In researching into possible bases for a formula, the methods of other departments were examined. A wide sampling and inquiry with the Federal Power Commission determined that there was no pattern to the method of handling this situation. Most departments negotiate with their towns on a hit-or-miss basis each year.

Since, in our case, the payment to the town is substantial, it is clearly preferable, even necessary, that the town have a "gentlemen's agreement" with the Municipal Light Board as to the basis of the payment.

Examination of the historical performance of the existing formula shows that while it has worked well overall, it extracted heavy payments proportionately in years when the department could barely afford it (i.e. 1958 when the payment exceeded net profits), and proportionately low payments in years when the department could afford to pay more. Clearly this fluctuation is not consistent with the guideline that payments should be within the ability of the department to pay out of profits.

At the current time and into the near future, the department clearly has and will continue to have a steady pattern of growth due to better projections of future needs and better planning to meet these needs, it was decided that rather than a formula based predominately on prime cost (undepreciated plant), a direct percentage of profits would now be a more equitable method of payment.

A gentlemen's agreement has thus been reached with the Light Board, subject to the confirmation of the town meeting, that the new formula be **50 per cent of net profits.**

There will be those who will debate that the department does not need high profits and therefore the payment to the town could be substantially reduced. However, analysis of the accompanying chart shows

that for the department to meet this agreement and still have the necessary funds available for plant expansion, it must earn slightly over 6 per cent (For example, 3 per cent depreciation on \$6,500,000 plant — \$195,000. If department needs \$400,000 then \$205,000 must come from profits. If 50 per cent of profits, it must earn \$410,000, or 6.3 per cent on gross plant.)

There will be those who will debate that if the department is mis-managed, the payment will be substantially reduced. We firmly believe that the high quality of people who have served and are now serving will continue. It is due to this excellent management that the department is now in a position to increase the payment to the town.

You will note that during the past seven years profit has totalled \$2,643,832.39, payments made total \$1,158,075.74, equalling 43.8 per cent of profit. Under the proposed new formula, payments would have totalled \$1,321,916.26, some \$163,840.52 more over the last seven years, or a 14.2 per cent increase in payments.

We herewith submit our report concluding that a new formula of 50 per cent of profits is consistent with the department's dual obligation to the town and to the consumer.

Unanimously agreed by  
Reading Municipal Light Department  
Formula Study Committee  
Donald C. Dolben, Chmn.  
Winfred F. Spurr  
David E. Hersee, Jr.  
William C. Bliss  
Arthur L. Harris

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by Philip R. White for the committee:

#### **Report of The Town Government Study Committee**

This Committee was appointed pursuant to a vote of the Annual Town Meeting in March, 1964. The vote creating the Committee was as follows:

That the Moderator be and he hereby is instructed to appoint a committee of five citizens to be known as the Town Government Study Committee and that this Committee be and hereby is instructed to report to a subsequent Town Meeting with its recommendations, if any, for the changing of Reading's Town Government in order to improve the efficiency and overall operation of the same.

The Committee started its deliberations with no predetermined views as to what, if any, changes should be made in the structure of the Town Government. The Committee has conferred with the great majority of the Town Boards and with several individual officers in the Town Government to ascertain the functions which these boards or individuals performed and to obtain suggestions from them as to



changes which might be made in the form of Town Government or in methods of operation which would result in an improvement over the present system. The Committee has also conferred with a number of individuals who have served the Town in varying capacities in the past, to obtain their suggestions.

Most of the Town Boards expressed the opinion that their departments were operated efficiently, that they did not know of any particular changes which could be made which would make their operation more effective or reduce the cost of the services rendered. Suggestions were made by some individuals for changes which they believed would be advantageous to the Town, such as, for example:

1. The Town should adopt a City form of government.
2. The Town should adopt a Town Manager form of government.
3. The Town should merge certain boards into a single board so that a single board would supervise the programs that are now run by several boards.
4. The Town should have a purchasing agent.
5. The members of several boards who are not now paid for their services should be paid a small salary.
6. The Selectmen should have an executive secretary or administrative assistant.

This Committee has studied carefully the various suggestions made and has considered the practical and legal problems involved in the various suggestions. In this connection it has given consideration to the effect on the calibre and interest of persons who might be attracted to serve in Town Government if certain of the suggestions were recommended and adopted. Consideration was given to whether greater efficiency could be achieved, which incidentally involved the question of whether the present operations were conducive to the waste of time of various officials and employees of the Town.

In general it seems to the Committee that over a period of many years public spirited and able persons have been attracted to the Town Boards.

Specifically, the Committee does not feel that the Town should adopt the City form of government. The Committee cannot see how substantially any greater efficiency could be obtained by doing so. The Committee feels that such a form of government would have a tendency to lessen participation by a great many citizens in the operations of the Government, a matter of very considerable importance if interest in government is to be maintained. In coming to these conclusions the Committee is not unaware of the fact that in some communities with a population not much greater than Reading a City form of Government appears to have worked efficiently.

Consideration has been given by this Committee to a Town Manager form of government. The various arguments in favor of such a form of government and the arguments against it have been considered. The Committee feels that so far as the Town of Reading is concerned a Town Manager form of government would not be desir-



able at this time. In arriving at this conclusion the Committee has given weight to the idea that under a Town Manager form of government as generally adopted, considerable initiative of individual citizens in the operation of the government might be lessened with the result that many able and dedicated citizens would not participate by holding public office. The Committee has not been convinced that the services rendered to the citizens of the Town would be greatly improved by such form of government, nor is it convinced that there would be in the long run any substantial savings in the cost of government.

The Committee recognizes that possibly certain efficiencies could be effected under some over all program by which certain machinery and equipment and possibly labor could be used by several departments under one head. It should be noted, however, that the two largest departments using machinery, equipment and men, the Board of Public Works and the Municipal Light Board do different kinds of work and that their employees are trained to perform different kinds of services. In general, the Committee believes that the departments now in existence are pretty effectively cooperating and that there is no substantial waste in the present system.

Consideration has been given to the Town having a central purchasing agent. The Committee does not feel that such an agent would be able to effect savings which would compensate for the expenses of running such a department. The Committee is advised that there is in practical effect now a common purchasing of fuel oils, gasoline and coal for the several departments. This kind of cooperative purchasing should be expanded where feasible.

The Committee, as already indicated, feels that the Town has been generally speaking served by dedicated and able citizens who are attracted to their positions by a sense of public service, and that paying various unpaid board members would have no tendency to attract able people to Town government, and might very well have exactly the opposite effect.

The Committee feels that certain things could be done which would be helpful in the operation of the Town Government:

1. That it be required that there be a general meeting of all the Town Boards and Standing Committees at least three times a year, the meeting to be called by the Board of Selectmen and presided over by the Chairman of the Board for the purpose of a general discussion of the problems of the Town Government, at which meeting various programs could be discussed for the purpose of avoiding duplication of effort and inconsistent programs.

2. That each of the Town Boards should develop a long range capital budgeting program and should submit the same to the capital budgeting committee by December 1 each year.

The capital budgeting committee should be required, after holding a public hearing thereon, to make a detailed report to the Town Meeting on each proposed capital expenditure requiring a special ap-

proprietion therefor before the same is presented for action to a Town Meeting.

The capital budgeting committee should be reconstituted to be made up of five members who are not members of other town boards, and should be appointed by the Moderator.

3. That the Board of Selectmen should be provided with an executive secretary in accordance with S 23A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.). Such Executive Secretary should have a permanent office in the Town Building. He would be required to render such services as the Selectmen might direct. The Executive Secretary would be available to the Board of Selectmen to make investigations of sundry matters and advise thereon, and for handling many ministerial acts. Your Committee has sensed the fact that many citizens of the Town do not feel that they readily have a direct approach to the Town Government. Such an Executive Secretary would be available to confer with citizens concerning problems which they wish to bring before the Board of Selectmen. The Committee feels that it would be desirable for the Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen also to be Town Accountant.

4. That the Board of Assessors should have a full time paid person skilled in the appraisal of real and personal property to assist the work of that Board. With the employment of such person appropriate adjustment should be made in the salaries paid to the Board of Assessors.

5. That a Town Engineering Department should be established under the direction of a fully qualified professional engineer to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. This department would render engineering services to the several Town Boards and Departments having a need for engineering services.

6. That there should be established a Standing Building Construction Committee to consist of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee would have charge of the construction of all public buildings, the estimated cost of which would exceed \$50,000.00.

7. That all new appointments to the Finance Committee, either to new terms of office or to fill vacancies should be made by the Town Moderator.

8. That there should be maintained in the Public Library a central cataloging of the books and other materials in the Public Library and the major school libraries. As full as possible coordination between the staffs of the several libraries should be fostered.

This Committee recommends that a new committee be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of presenting the several recommendations contained in this report to a Town Meeting for its action.

Town Government Study Committee

Nils L. Nordberg

Paul A. Good

Joyce A. Hayward

George R. Larson

Philip R. White

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip R. White it was voted that the Moderator be and hereby is instructed to appoint a Committee of five citizens to be known as the Town Government Action Committee and that said Committee be and hereby is instructed to prepare appropriate Articles to be inserted in a warrant or warrants for a Town Meeting or Town Meetings to bring before such Town Meeting or Town Meetings for consideration and action the several recommendations contained in the report made by the Town Government Study Committee.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that a committee, to be comprised of the Town Accountant, the Collector of Taxes and three persons appointed by the Moderator, be appointed to study and report to Town Meeting as soon as possible upon the possible utilization of data processing and like equipment by all the various departments and boards of town government.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that a committee of three citizens be appointed by the Moderator to be known as the Land Bank Committee for the Town of Reading for the purpose of investigating land now owned or subsequently acquired by the Town and to advise and report to the Board of Selectmen probable values and use and disposition of such properties.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Donald C. Dolben it was voted that it being the consensus of the Town Meeting to confirm the recommendation of the Reading Municipal Light Department Formula Study Committee, the Reading Municipal Light Board be hereby requested to follow the new formula of 50 per cent of net profits as the payment to the Town in lieu of taxes, beginning with the 1967 payment.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell

Maurice H. Donegan

and that the following persons be chosen to serve as Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year:

Harold B. Currell

Maurice H. Donegan

ARTICLE 3. Robert M. Graham moved that the Assessors be hereby instructed to revalue all personal property, where allowed by law, within the Town, said revaluation to be completed before June 30, 1966.

This motion was lost.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-nine and

40/100 Dollars (\$140,979.40) be raised and appropriated for General Government as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Selectmen's Clerical .....	\$	3,450.00
Selectmen's Expense .....		2,500.00
Town Accountant's Salary .....		7,532.00
Town Accountant's Clerical .....		1,400.00
Town Accountant's Expense (Including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars) .....		600.00
Treasurer's Salary .....		4,600.00
Treasurer's Clerical .....		1,900.00
Treasurer's Expense .....		2,055.00
Collector's Salary (All fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer) .....		6,350.00
Collector's Clerical .....		13,598.00
Collector's Expense .....		4,607.00
Assessor's Salaries: Chairman .....	\$	3,600.00
Secretary .....		1,600.00
Third Member .....		1,200.00
Assessors' Clerical .....		6,400.00
Assessors' Expense (Including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars) .....		13,030.00
Town Counsel's Salary .....		4,815.00
Town Counsel's Expense .....		8,250.00
Town Clerk's Salary (All fees collected to be paid to the Town Treasurer) .....		4,500.00
Town Clerk's Clerical .....		3,850.00
Town Clerk's Expense (Including travel outside the State, not to exceed Four Hundred Dollars) .....		5,600.00
Board of Registrars' Salaries .....		1,700.00
Board of Registrars' Expense .....		4,100.00
Election and Registration Expense .....		400.00
Board of Appeals Expense .....		8,500.00
Planning Board Expense .....		750.00
Capital Expenditures Planning Committee Expense .....		600.00
Finance Committee Expense .....		100.00
Personnel Board Expense .....		300.00
Superintendent of Buildings Salary .....		50.00
Municipal Building Janitor's Salary .....		6,604.00
Municipal Buildings Maintenance .....		4,638.40
Depot Maintenance and Repairs .....		16,730.00
		1,470.00
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		\$ 140,979.40

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Six Hundred Forty Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 04/100 Dollars (\$640,311.04) be raised and appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Police Dept. Salaries .....	\$	233,598.00
Police Dept. Pensions .....		4,294.16



Police Dept. Maintenance (Including travel outside State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars) .....	19,250.00
Police Station Janitor's Salary .....	1,920.00
Traffic Control — Schools .....	13,680.00
Fire Dept. Salaries .....	255,680.00
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries .....	3,000.00
Fire Dept. Pensions .....	11,618.88
Fire Dept. Maintenance (Including travel outside State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars) .....	12,150.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries .....	4,000.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense .....	1,265.00
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries .....	200.00
Fire Alarm Extension Expense .....	1,095.00
Tree & Moth Dept. Salaries .....	36,300.00
Tree & Moth Dept. Expense (Including travel outside State, not to exceed One Hundred Dollars) .....	6,225.00
Town Forest Development and Maintenance .....	1,500.00
Hydrant Rental .....	22,800.00
Drinking Fountains .....	100.00
Inspector of Buildings Salary .....	5,025.00
Inspector of Buildings Expense .....	1,040.00
Inspector of Wires Salary .....	1,170.00
Inspector of Wires Expense .....	500.00
Gas Inspector's Salary .....	750.00
Gas Inspector's Expense .....	250.00
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Salary .....	1,000.00
Saler of Weights & Meas. Expense .....	350.00
Dog Officer's Salary .....	500.00
Dog Officer's Expense .....	550.00
Conservation Commission .....	500.00

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\$ 640,311.04

Ralph J. Bens, Jr., moved to amend the motion under Article 4 to read that the amount to be raised and appropriated for Fire Dept. Salaries be and hereby is changed from \$255,680.00 to \$263,750.40.

This motion was lost.

ARTICLE 4 On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the sum of Fifty-three Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty-four and 70/100 Dollars (\$53,964.70) be raised and appropriated for Health and Sanitation as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Board of Health Salaries .....	\$ 3,982.20
Board of Health Expense .....	1,000.00
Health Agent's Salary .....	2,000.00
Premature Babies .....	1,000.00
Care of Contagious Diseases .....	5,000.00
Garbage Collection .....	33,900.00
Dental Clinic .....	4,870.00
Inspector of Animals Salary .....	512.50
Inspector of Plumbing Salary .....	1,700.00

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\$ 53,964.70



ARTICLE 4. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$56,400.00) be raised and appropriated for all insurance except Group Insurance of Town employees.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of William H. Willson, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Forty-one Thousand One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$141,100.00) be raised and appropriated for Charities and Aid as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Public Assistance Administration .....	\$ 17,000.00
Public Assistance Aid .....	124,100.00
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	\$ 141,100.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 00/100 (\$67,670.00) be raised and appropriated for Veterans' Benefits as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Administrative Salaries .....	\$ 4,830.00
Administrative Expense .....	1,700.00
Pension .....	1,140.00
Aid .....	60,000.00
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	\$ 67,670.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the sum of Two Million Three Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-four and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,349,864.00) be raised and appropriated for the School Department as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

General Salaries .....	\$1,996,706.00
General Maintenance .....	321,875.00
Athletics .....	14,150.00
Regional Vocational School .....	2,605.00
Pensions .....	14,528.00
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	\$2,349,864.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted that the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and 75/100 Dollars (\$4,814.75) be transferred from State Aid for Libraries Reserved and that the sum of One Hundred Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 25/100 Dollars (\$104,360.25) be raised from the tax levy, and that said sums aggregating One Hundred Nine Thousand One Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 Dollars (\$109,175.00), including travel outside the state not to exceed \$200.00, be appropriated for the Public Library, each item being considered as a separate appropriation, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote:

Salaries .....	\$ 66,231.00
Maintenance .....	42,944.00
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	\$ 109,175.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George W. Cochrane, III, it was voted that the sum of Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 16—100 Dollars (\$877,640.16) be raised from the tax levy and that such sums aggregating Nine Hundred Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Forty and 16/100 Dollars (\$915,640.16) be appropriated for the Board of Public Works as follows: each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries for Administration .....	\$ 19,400.00
Expenses for Administration, including travel outside the State .....	2,800.00
Public Works Pensions .....	5,880.16
Salaries for Engineering Division .....	53,000.00
Expenses for Engineering Division .....	2,300.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Highways ....	99,000.00
Expenses for Repairs, Construction and Maintenance of Highways, setting curbs, purchase or otherwise acquiring land for sand and gravel purposes, purchase of materials, tools and equipment and other incidental expenses pertaining thereto .....	51,000.00
Salaries and Expenses for Removal of Snow and Ice .....	90,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System .....	19,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance and Operation of the Sewer System, including travel outside the State .....	19,000.00
Salaries for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer ....	33,000.00
Expenses for Connecting Estates with the Common Sewer ....	17,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Storm Drains .....	16,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Storm Drains .....	6,300.00
Drainage Construction .....	38,000.00
Salaries for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks ....	14,000.00
Expenses for Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks ....	10,000.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Dump .....	18,500.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Dump .....	26,500.00
Salaries for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play .....	27,000.00
Expenses for Maintenance of Park Department and Commons and Supervised Play .....	11,000.00
Salaries for the Maintenance of Parking Areas .....	1,600.00
Expenses for the Maintenance of Parking Areas .....	800.00
Salaries for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works .....	110,000.00
Expenses for Construction, Maintenance and Operation of Water Works, including travel outside the State .....	120,000.00
Expenses for the payment of Water Bonds and Interest ....	103,660.00
Physical Examinations .....	900.00
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	\$ 915,640.16

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that there be included in the tax levy, for electricity used for street lights,

the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000.00) and that said sum and the income from sales of electricity to private consumers and for electricity supplied to municipal buildings and for municipal power, and from sales of appliances and jobbing during the current fiscal year be appropriated for the Municipal Light Plant and that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) be appropriated from the said receipts of the Department for the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils, and chattels, as provided in Section 34 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws, said appropriations to be expended by the Manager of the Municipal Lighting Plant under the direction and control of the Municipal Light Board, for the expense of the plant, including payment of Bonds and Notes, the sale, installation and servicing of merchandise, equipment, utensils and chattels, as defined in Chapter 164, Section 57 of the General Laws, or any amendments thereof or additions thereto and that if said sum of Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollars and said income shall exceed said expense for said fiscal year, such excess up to the amount of 2½ per cent of the primary cost of Plant and General Equipment as of December 31st of the preceding year plus 10 per cent of the net profit for the preceding year as defined in Chapter 164 of the General Laws, such amount shall be paid into the Town Treasury, and the balance, if any, shall be transferred to the Construction Fund of said Plant and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Light Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$32,750.00) be raised and appropriated for the maintenance, care and development of Laurel Hill Cemetery and Forest Glen Cemetery as follows, each item being considered as a separate appropriation:

Salaries .....	\$ 29,000.00
Maintenance (Including travel outside the State, not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars) .....	3,750.00
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	\$ 32,750.00

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Twelve Thousand Six Hundred Eleven and 50/100 Dollars (\$12,611.50) for Salaries, and the sum of Five Thousand Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$5,050.00) for expense, a total of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-one and 50/100 Dollars (\$17,661.50) be raised and appropriated for the purpose of conducting and promoting recreation, play, sports, physical education and other social, educational and recreational activities upon such land and in such buildings as defined in Section 14 of Chapter 45 of the General Laws, with authority to exercise all powers conferred therein including the purchase of necessary equipment and the employment of teachers, supervisors and other officers and employees and the fixing of their compensation, and said sum to be expended under the direction of the Recreation Committee.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr. it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,000.00) be

raised and appropriated for Memorial Day Observance, to be expended under the direction of Post 62 American Legion and Post 685 Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised and appropriated for the settlement of damage claims against the Town.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) be raised and appropriated for the care and lighting of the Old South Clock.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,600.00) be raised and appropriated for the preparation and printing of the Street List for the year 1966, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-two and 40/100 Dollars (\$2,662.40) be raised and appropriated for printing the Town Report for the year 1965.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Donald C. Mitchell it was voted that the sum of Forty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-three and 64/100 (\$40,653.64) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating and Maintenance Account, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote, and that the sum of One Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 17/100 Dollars (\$108,380.17) be raised from the tax levy and that said sums aggregating One Hundred Forty-nine Thousand Thirty-three and 81/100 Dollars (\$149,033.81) be appropriated for the Contributory Retirement System, to be divided as follows:

Pension Accumulation Fund .....	\$ 144,867.41
Expense Fund .....	4,000.00
Military Service Fund .....	166.40
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	\$ 149,033.81

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) be raised and appropriated for recording instruments in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty and 20/100 Dollars (\$750.20) be transferred from the Life Insurance Dividend Reserve for Appropriation Account and the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty one and 56/100 Dollars (\$5,681.56) be transferred from the Municipal Light Department Operating and Maintenance Account and that the sum of Forty-four Thousand Sixty-eight and 24/100 Dollars (\$44,068.24) be raised from the tax levy and that said sums aggregating Fifty-two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$52,500.00) be appropriated for group life insurance, group accidental death and dismember-



ment insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for Town employees, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, and that said sum be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote:

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) be transferred from Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund and appropriated for the Reserve Fund, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Forty-two and 50/100 Dollars (\$100,242.50) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for interest, not including water and light, as follows:

School .....	\$ 77,222.50
Sewer .....	2,220.00
Anticipation of Revenue .....	20,800.00
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	\$ 100,242.50

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$289,000.00) be raised and appropriated for Maturing Debt. not including light and water, as follows:

Sewer .....	\$ 19,000.00
School .....	270,000.00
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	\$ 289,000.00

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the Town Treasurer be, and he hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, with the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1966, and January 1, 1967, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given payable within one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of foreclosing in the Land Court, pursuant to provisions of Section 65 of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, the right of redemption to any and all real estate taken by the Town for non-payment of taxes.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Preston F. Nichols it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the maintenance of various streets previously constructed under Chapter 90 of the General Laws: that the further sum of Twenty-seven Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$27,900.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated



for the construction, under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, of a portion of Haverhill Street northerly from Wakefield Street, provided, however, that such sums received as reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex shall be credited to Surplus Revenue, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., it was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-five and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,625.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Department.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Police Reserve.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1965 Dodge automobile now in the Police Department, and that the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 (Dollars (\$1,700.00) be raised from the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Herbert F. Gent Jr., it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1965 Chevrolet automobile now in the Police Department, and that the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,700.00) be raised from the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new cruiser for the Police Department.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Forty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,445.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of uniforms for members of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1961 Chevrolet automobile now in the Fire Department, and that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00) be raised from the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new automobile for the Fire Chief.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr. it was voted that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the

1949 Chevrolet platform truck now in the Tree and Moth Department, and that the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,200.00) be raised from the tax levy, and together with the proceeds from said sale or exchange, be appropriated for the purchase of a new truck for the Tree and Moth Department.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., it was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,300.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the care of graves of any persons who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war or insurrection and who have been honorably discharged from such service, as provided by Section 9, Chapter 115, General Laws.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 24, 1966, to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium after the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting to be held on that evening.

Meeting adjourned: 10:43 P. M.

187 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart Town Clerk

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Memorial High School

March 24, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Richard E. McQuade.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk when on motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by Charles W. Chisholm, Chairman of the School Sites and Recreation Areas Study Committee:

### **REPORT OF PROGRESS**

### **SCHOOL SITES AND RECREATION AREAS**

### **STUDY COMMITTEE**

During the past year the School Sites and Recreation Areas Study Committee has made a number of field tours over potential school sites.

Representatives of the Committee accompanied members of the School Committee to inspect the Haverhill Street Nike Site and recommended its use as school site.

The Reading School Committee and Superintendent of Schools have indicated the need for a school site in the northwest quadrant of the town. The School Site Committee has been meeting with the owners of strategically located sites that we believe answer many of the School Department's needs.

It was the objective of this committee to have a school site for presentation to this Annual Town Meeting. Unfortunately, we were not able to accomplish this due to problems encountered locating interested parties recently removed from the United States.

It is hoped by the Committee that at our next Annual Town Meeting we shall have a combined school site and recreation area to submit to this body for consideration and purchase.

Charles W. Chisholm, Chairman  
Donald E. Florence  
Wendell H. Packard  
H. Lee Donley  
Barbara I. Weeks  
Willard F. Perkins  
Edwin H. Bjorkman

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by John J. Griffin, Chairman of the Capital Expenditures Planning Committee:

#### **A Report of The Capital Expenditures Planning Committee**

During the past year we have discussed capital planning expenditures with the Board of Public Works, the School Committee, and other boards. (The Board of Public Works and the School Committee being the sources of the towns major capital expenditures on a year to year basis.)

During our discussions we requested and gratefully received the full cooperation of the Board of Public Works for planning on a 10 year basis. The School Committee while willing to cooperate is at a cross road in its building program. Pressed with immediate needs in school building at all school levels and anxious to investigate the merits of the "middle school system" they have hired a consultant to assist them. Consequently any 10 year planning must be delayed until Dr. Marshall's report is submitted. There also remains the question of what if anything will be done regarding the Library and the expansion of town offices.

Considering these uncertainties and the resulting limitations on making a useful, factual report at this time it was decided to forego the schedule of individual items and the schedule of outlay and projection. We do however fully anticipate having the necessary information for a full report before the next annual town meeting.

John J. Griffin, Chairman

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 1 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Donald R. Walker it was voted that the School Committee be, and it hereby is, authorized to sell or exchange, upon such terms and conditions as they may determine, the 1961

Ford dump truck with hoist now in the School Department, and that the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,400.-00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purchase of a new dump truck with hoist for the School Department.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Robert M. Graham it was voted that the membership of the Downtown Development Commission, established at a Special Town Meeting, February 7, 1966, be enlarged by the addition of four citizens, one from each precinct of the Town and appointed by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Board of Public Works be authorized to file, in the name of, and in behalf of the town, an application in form and manner required by the United States of America, as in conformity with Public Law 89-117, Section 702, and to do whatever else may be required to obtain a grant of approximately Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand (\$375,000.00) Dollars to be made by the United States Government to the Town of Reading, Massachusetts, to be used to defray part of the cost of contract drawings, specifications for and the construction of a Sewer Interceptor for the Town of Reading, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to expend any funds which may be received by the Town of Reading as a result of filing the said application.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Robert S. Cummings it was voted that Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to adjourn, sine die at 8:30 P.M.

179 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

### **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Memorial High School

March 24, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:30 P. M., after the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting held on this evening.

On motion of Clifford W. Holt it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. Clifford W. Holt moved that the Finance Committee be hereby instructed to submit its written report for the 1967 Annual Town Meeting to the Town Clerk prior to the first Monday of March for distribution to town meeting members and citizens, as stated in the By-Laws of the Town of Reading.

This motion was not passed.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Larson it was voted that the Town adopt the following Resolution:



WHEREAS the General Court has in prior years enacted legislation to increase the minimum salary to be paid by towns and cities in the Commonwealth to public school teachers, but has not provided the funds for said increases; and

WHEREAS there are now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives of the General Court bills(1) to further increase the minimum salary of public school teachers, (2) to establish the minimum salary to be paid to a public school teacher after a stated period of teaching, (3) to set the date on which increases of public school teachers' salaries shall be increased, and (4) to effect in other respects the salaries to be paid by cities and towns to public school teachers.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved:

That the Reading Town Meeting Members assembled at the Annual Town Meeting on March 24, 1966, herewith record their opposition to all proposed legislation effecting increases of public school teachers' salaries, and

That Frank D. Tanner, the representative of the Town of Reading in the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, convey this Resolution to the General Court of Massachusetts.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 18 .On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the observance of the Christmas Season of 1966 by the decoration and illumination of public buildings and public streets and the decoration of Christmas trees upon municipal land.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., as amended by William H. Willson, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of coordinating or conducting programs dealing with the problems of the aging and promote facilities for health, education, welfare and recreation of the aging, as provided in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5 (49) as amended.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,200.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for printing of the Building Code.

On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following reports were read by Herbert F. Gent, Jr., for the Board of Selectmen:

#### **Report and Estimates — Community Building**

In accordance with your recent request, I am submitting herewith the following report and estimates for renovating and restoring the exterior and interior portions of the Community Building (Old



High School) located between Sanborn and Linden Streets, insofar as the work concerns the Basement, First Floor and Second Floor of the structure. The third floor is sealed off and is not included in this report.

### A. EXTERIOR WORK REQUIRED.

In general, the exterior woodwork is in poor condition and needs considerable repair and painting. Brick and limestone masonry requires re-pointing of joints in several locations and the granite front entrance steps require re-setting with proper supporting material under the same. Copper gutters and downspouts require renewal in several areas and glass skylights should be eliminated and the areas roofed over to prevent further repairs and leakage into the floors below. The fire escapes are in need of painting and proper repair. Slate roofs and flashings require constant maintenance and must be included as a repair item.

#### ESTIMATED COSTS OF EXTERIOR REPAIRS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Re-pointing joints exterior brick and limestone .....	\$ 6,250.00
2. Re-set granite steps at entrance .....	1,000.00
3. Painting and repair of fire escapes .....	5,000.00
4. Repair and/or replacement of copper gutters and downspouts .....	1,625.00
5. Slate Roofs — repair and maintenance .....	625.00
6. Removing skylights and replacement with frame solid roof .....	1,375.00
7. Repair and painting exterior woodwork, including re-caulking .....	5,250.00

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TOTAL EXTERIOR REPAIRS ..... \$ 21,125.00

### B. INTERIOR REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS

In general the conditions in the interior of the structure including Basement, First Floor and Second Floor are in fair to poor condition excepting where tenants have made their own improvements. Major items in need of work consist of floors, plaster walls and ceilings, with renovations to lighting equipment, switches and load centers. Toilet facilities require up-dating and the inclusion sanitary walls and compartments in several locations. Door and window hardware should be replaced in many locations and all exterior windows need exterior puttying and work on parting beads and sash chains and including re-glazing in several locations.

For modern treatment, floors should be covered with seamless resilient flooring; plaster walls must be repaired; patched and painted; and ceiling furnished with an acoustical panel treatment of the suspended type hung from the joists above. Fluorescent lighting should be employed as a light source, and all wiring and switches tested and renewed where required. In general it would appear that under a total load, the main entrance panel might prove insufficient to carry the proposed load. The heating equipment should be sufficient for the present areas when window sash have been properly adjusted to eliminate excessive

infiltration. In entrances and at fire escapes all around the building exterior doors require replacement and new hardware. In the main entrance lobby, plaster walls are in poor condition and should be replaced or patched and covered with an attractive surfacing material.

1. **Basement Area** — Costs applying to the repair and improvements to this floor are estimated to be ..... \$ 28,842.00
2. **First Floor** — Cost applying to the repair and improvements to this floor are estimated to be ..... 41,229.00
3. **Second Floor** — Costs applying to the repair and improvements to this floor are estimated to be ..... 26,585.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS (incl. exterior repairs) ..... \$ 117,781.00

#### C. MINIMUM REPAIRS

If it is desired to do a minimum of repair and renewal work on the building, it is recommended that floors be sanded and refinished, plaster ceilings be repaired and painted and electrical fixtures be left as they now exist. The exterior repairs, windows, doors, and other items must be included as set forth above.

In this case, it is estimated that the cost of such minimum repairs will be in the amount of \$67,909.00.

#### D. PUBLIC SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

In certain uses of the building, problems may arise requiring the approval of the Mass. Department of Public Safety. It is impossible at this time to anticipate what these requirements might be or what costs would be coming from these requirements, therefore no extra costs are included for unforeseen construction.

#### E. DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL OF THE STRUCTURE

In accordance with the request for the cost of demolishing and removing the building and leaving the site in a presentable condition, I have obtained a written and signed estimate from a reliable wrecking company, two copies of which are included with this report.

This seems to be in line with the price of \$11,000 which I obtained for the Space Study Committee from another company early in 1965.

#### F. LAND VALUE

If the structure has been removed and the land is left in an attractive condition, and considering that the lot area is approximately 70,470 sq. ft. with good frontages of about 260' on both Sanborn and Linden Streets, it would appear that the value of from \$60,000 to \$75,000 might be a reasonable one. This value has been tested by a real estate executive in the Town of Reading who is familiar with values in the Town.

#### G. ASSESSED VALUES

The value of land and building as shown on the Assessor's Books for 1966 is as follows:

Land .....	\$ 12,600.00
Building .....	198,800.00
Total Assessed Value .....	<u>\$ 211,400.00</u>

Complete and detailed estimates for all usable spaces are available for inspection in case you desire to investigate particular areas.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clinton Foster Goodwin  
Registered Architect & Reg. Prof.  
Engineer

**Supplementary Report**  
**Community Building**

We have calculated the cost of necessary renewal and repairs to the third floor of the Community Building.

As you already know, the third floor areas is in poor condition; including floors buckled and torn up in some locations and badly stained in other areas, ceilings and walls badly cracked and in a deteriorated condition, radiation has been removed, sash and frames in poor condition, and including plumbing connections which would be useless if space was to be utilized for anything except possible laboratory work.

In order to combine the cost of renovating the third floor with those submitted to you, I am setting forth below the estimated cost of bringing the building into good condition. The Mass. Dept. of Public Safety would undoubtedly add further requirements governing the use of the third floor which cannot at this time be estimated.

Exterior Repairs .....	\$ 21,125.00
Basement Renovations .....	28,842.00
First Floor Renovation .....	41,229.00
Second Floor Renovation .....	26,585.00
Third Floor Renovation .....	52,173.00

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\$ 169,954.00

If it is decided to do a very minimum of repair and renewal work, it is estimated that the cost would amount to \$99,212.00. All exterior repairs are included in this figure.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clinton F. Goodwin  
Registered Architect and Engineer

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted to take up Article 23.

ARTICLE 23. Robert A. Curtis moved that the motion now on the floor be amended as follows:

And that the Selectmen be instructed to enter into negotiations for the sale of the land and report back to this body during the year 1966.

This motion was not passed.

ARTICLE 23. Herbert F. Gent, Jr., moved that the sum of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of demolishing the Community Center Building, such funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Select-

men, and that the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to carry out the purpose of this vote.

This motion was not passed.

77 voted in the affirmative

89 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 21. Charles W. Chisholm moved that the sum of One Hundred Eighty-five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$185,000.00) be appropriated from the tax levy, for repair and modernization of the building known as Community Center, that the name be changed to the Municipal Building Annex, and that it be used exclusively for town office space for town departments to be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Carl H. Amon, Jr., it was voted to place Article 21 on the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 28, 1966, at 8:00 P. M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

179 Town Meeting Members were Present.

A TRUE COPY. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart Town Clerk

### **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Memorial High School

March 28, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld.

On motion of Charles W. Chisholm it was voted to take Article 21 from the table.

ARTICLE 21. The motion as made under this Article by Charles W. Chisholm at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on March 24 was not passed.

ARTICLE 21. Harold D. Kilgore, Jr., moved that this Article be amended as follows:

That the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated from the tax levy for the purpose of repairing the exterior of the Community Center, including architect's services.

This motion was not passed.

78 voted in the affirmative

80 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 21. Charles W. Chisholm moved that the amendment, as made by Harold D. Kilgore, Jr., on this Article, be amended as follows: That the sum of One Hundred Sixty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-four and 00/100 Dollars (\$169,954.00) be raised and appropriated from the tax levy for the purpose of Repairing, Restoring and Modernizing the Community Center for the use of Town Government and for Civic Purposes.



That the Selectmen be instructed to:

1. Have the exterior of the Community Center Building repaired and restored.

2. Repair and restore the first floor, the second floor, and the basement.

3. Allocate space in the renovated building to any Town Board or Boards for the purpose of creating more available space in the now existing Municipal Building.

4. Make space available, on the second floor, to any Civic Organization on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen judge to be in the best interest of the Town of Reading.

This motion was not passed.

On motion of Robert C. Spongberg it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. Robert C. Spongberg moved that five citizens of the town be appointed, by the Moderator, to make specific recommendations with regard to the uses of the building now called the Community Center. After reviewing the space requirements of the various town boards, civic, social and educational groups, a report, to be given at a Special Town Meeting within the next six months, will be prepared and will contain: 1) approximate renovation costs, 2) administration procedures, and 3) rental rates. This report will be made available ten days prior to the meeting.

This motion was not passed.

ARTICLE 3. James J. Sullivan Jr., moved that this Article be amended and that the duties of the Study Committee be confined to establishing a rent structure, and uses to which we might sponsor this Building in community affairs and what amounts we might spend on restoration.

This motion was not passed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 22. Robert A. Curtis moved, as amended by him, that the Board of Selectmen be hereby authorized to enter into negotiations for the sale of the land and buildings situated on Sanborn Street and now occupied as a community center, and report back to this body in ninety (90) days at a Special Town Meeting called for that purpose.

This motion was not passed.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., as amended by Robert B Carlson, it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Community Center.

93 voted in the affirmative

78 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., it was voted that Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.



On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until March 31, 1966, at 8:00 P. M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

189 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

### ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Memorial High School

March 31, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Paul E. Sheldon.

The Town Clerk read the notice and his Return on posting the Notice of Proposed Reconsideration of Article 24, in accordance with Article 1, Section 2, of the General By-Laws of the Town.

It was moved by Ara A. Karakashian that the following vote under Article 24, passed at the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting on March 28, 1966, be reconsidered:

"ARTICLE 24. On motion of Herbert F. Gent, Jr., as amended by Robert B. Carlson, it was voted that the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) be raised and appropriated for the operation and maintenance of the Community Center."

This motion was not passed.

91 voted in the affirmative

61 voted in the negative

Two-thirds vote required for reconsideration.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that Article XVIII-A of the General By-Laws of the Town of Reading be amended by striking out the Salary Grades as therein appearing and substituting in place thereof the following:

### SALARY GRADES

Labor Grade	Point Range	Base Salary	Max Salary
1 .....	159	\$ 52.50	\$ 65.96
2 .....	160-174	55.69	70.11
3 .....	175-189	59.19	74.48
4 .....	190-204	64.32	79.07
5 .....	205-219	67.38	83.54
6 .....	220-234	70.98	88.45
7 .....	235-249	74.48	93.91
8 .....	250-264	78.40	97.41
9 .....	265-279	81.90	102.43
10 .....	280-294	85.40	107.24
11 .....	295-309	89.54	112.48
12 .....	310-324	93.81	117.94
13 .....	325-339	98.28	123.94

14 .....	340-354	102.87	129.40
15 .....	355-369	108.11	135.41
16 .....	370-384	113.79	143.05
17 .....	385-399	120.12	149.60
18 .....	400-414	126.45	158.34
19 .....	415-429	133.67	167.08
20 .....	430-444	141.96	178.00
21 .....	445-459	151.57	188.92
22 .....	460-474	159.21	202.02
23 .....	475-489	181.49	216.22
24 .....	490-504	196.34	233.69
25 .....	505-519	203.11	254.44
26 .....	520-534	218.40	273.00

### SECTION I — Clerical Employees

	Labor Grade	Hourly	
		Min.	Max.
Junior Clerks .....	2	1.48	1.87
Senior Clerk B .....	5	1.81	2.23
Senior Clerks A .....	6	1.89	2.36
Hearing Reporter .....	7	1.98	2.50
Assessors' Adm. Asst. ....	8	2.10	2.59

### SECTION II — Supervisory Employees

Foreman .....	19
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### Section III — Hourly Paid Employees

	Labor Grade	Hourly	
		Min.	Max.
Skilled Laborer Equipment Operator			
No. 2 .....	12	2.35	2.95
Semi-Skilled Laborer — Equip. Operator			
No. 3 .....	7	1.87	2.35
Common Laborer .....	5	1.68	2.09
Unclassified Laborer .....	2	1.40	1.75

### SECTION IV — Public Works Department

Superintendent .....	26		
Asst. Superintendent .....	22		
Civil Engineer .....	22		
Foreman .....	19		
Asst. Civil Engineer .....	17		
Pump. Sta. Engineer .....	16		
Land Surveyor .....	14	2.57	3.23
Meter Supervisor .....	13	2.46	3.10
Mechanic .....	13	2.46	3.10
Senior Draftsman .....	11	2.24	2.81
Transitman .....	11	2.24	2.81
Asst. Pump. Sta. Engineer .....	10	2.14	2.69
Administrative Asst. ....	9	2.06	2.56

Junior Draftsman .....	7	1.87	2.35
Meter Repairman .....	7	1.87	2.35
Dump Caretaker .....	7	1.87	2.35
Rodman .....	6	1.76	2.22

#### SECTION VI — Cemetery Department

Superintendent .....	19		
Working Foreman .....	13	2.46	3.10

#### SECTION VII — Public Library

Librarian .....	18		
Prof. Assts. ....	12		
Non-Prof. Assts. ....	5		
Library Clerical .....		.82	1.89

#### SECTION VIII — Tree & Moth Department

Superintendent .....	19		
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#### SECTION IX — Police Department

Chief .....	20		
Lieutenant .....	18		
Sergeant .....	17		
Patrolman Inspector .....	15		
Patrolman .....	14		
Police Matron .....		2.18 per hour	

#### SECTION X — Fire Department

Chief .....	20		
Deputy Chief .....	18		
Captain .....	17		
Lieutenant .....	15		
Private .....	14		
Call Men .....	Full Time — 24 hrs.	436.80 Annually	
	Half Time	218.40 Annually	

#### SECTION XI — Fire Alarm Department

Lineman .....	11	2.24	2.81
Groundman .....	7	1.87	2.35

#### SECTION XII — General Government

Town Accountant .....	17		
Supt. of Bldgs. ....	15		
Janitor A .....	8	1.96	2.44

ARTICLE 27. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town Salary and Wage Schedule, Section IX, Police Department, be amended by striking out Chief Grade 20 as therein appearing and substituting in place thereof the following:

Chief Grade 22

ARTICLE 28. On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that Article XVIII-A of the General By-Laws of the Town Schedule A. Job Classifications — Library, be amended by striking out the classifications as therein appearing and substituting in place thereof the following:

**HEAD LIBRARIAN** — Directs all library operations and the library staff, and is responsible for the purchasing and maintenance of all library property and equipment and the care of the buildings and grounds. A degree in Library Science or equivalent, plus experience is required.

**LIBRARIAN GRADE 1** — Responsible for the organization, planning and supervision of a major area of the library services. A degree in Library Science or its equivalent in training and experience is required.

**LIBRARIAN GRADE II** — Responsible for the maintenance and development of portions of the library collections and for special public service or technical service functions. A college degree or its equivalent in library training and experience is required.

**LIBRARIAN GRADE III** — Performs work requiring special knowledge and training. A college degree or its equivalent in library training and experience is required.

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT** — Performs work requiring special knowledge and training and is under the supervision of Head Librarian or Department head.

**LIBRARY CLERK** — Performs general clerical duties.

**LIBRARY HOURLY** — Performs various tasks under supervision.

**ARTICLE 29.** On motion of William F. Murphy it was voted that the General By-Laws of the Town be amended by striking out Library Salary and Wage Schedule as appearing under Section VII and substituting in place thereof the following:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Salary Grade</b>
Head Librarian .....	21
Librarian Grade I .....	16
Librarian Grade II .....	14
Librarian Grade III .....	12
Library Assistant .....	7
Library Clerk .....	4
Library Hourly Employees....	Min. — .78 Max. 1.80

**ARTICLE 30.** On motion of J. Warren Killam, Jr. it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,400.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the eradication of mosquitoes in the Town, such sum to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Health.

**ARTICLE 31.** On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Fifty-six Thousand Six Hundred Seventeen and Twenty-two Hundredths (\$56,617.22) Dollars be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund and the sum of Twelve Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-four and Two Hundredths (\$12,734.02) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and that both sums totalling Sixty-nine Thousand Three Hundred

Fifty-one and Twenty-four Hundredths (\$69,351.24) Dollars be appropriated for the maintenance, repair and operation of road machinery and for the purchase by the Board of Public Works of:

- Two medium sized trucks
- Two pickup trucks
- One street sweeper
- Two air compressors

and that the Board of Public Works be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to sell or exchange upon such terms and conditions as they may determine:

- Two medium sized trucks
- Two pickup trucks
- One street sweeper
- Two air compressors

and the proceeds from such sale or exchange are to be appropriated in addition to the aforementioned Sixty-nine Thousand Three Hundred Fifty-one and Twenty-four Hundredths (\$69,351.24) Dollars for the purchase of the aforementioned equipment, and the Town Accountant be and he hereby is, authorized and instructed to transfer such amount to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand (\$9,000.00) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, improving and constructing facilities in the parks and playgrounds, such sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 33. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the further development of the Birch Meadow Recreational Area by grading, filling, loaming and seeding and constructing parking areas, such work to be done by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Available Surplus and appropriated for the purpose of making improvements to the Water System, including the construction of small buildings, the installation of pipes, fittings, equipment and related facilities in such locations as may be designated by the Board of Public Works and that the Town Accountant be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to transfer said sums to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for improving and reconstructing Town Public Ways, such sums to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works and in such locations as the Board of Public Works may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for expenses of the Board of Public



Works, including consulting engineering services, surveys, preliminary plans, designs, contracts, specifications, final plans and estimates for remodelling, enlarging and extending the Town sewer system, and for travel outside the State, such funds to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Fifty-five Thousand (\$55,000.00) Dollars be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for expenses of the Board of Public Works, including consulting engineering services, surveys, preliminary plans, designs, contracts, specifications, final plans and estimates for an Incinerator for the disposal of rubbish and garbage, and for travel outside the State, such funds to be spent by and under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned until April 4, 1966, at 8:00 P. M., to meet in the Memorial High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 P. M.

170 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

### **ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Memorial High School

April 4, 1966

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Jack R. Cavanaugh.

On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of William H. Diamond, Chairman of the Board of Library Trustees, it was voted that the Board of Library Trustees be instructed to prepare, for the next special Town Meeting or for the earliest Town Meeting thereafter as may be practicable, articles to be inserted in the Warrant providing for the construction of an addition to the Reading Public Library based upon existing plans and specifications prepared by the architectural firm of Maginnis & Walsh & Kennedy and for the acquisition by purchase or by eminent domain of privately owned land adjacent to the library building for this purpose.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 3 on the table.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the sum of Nine Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$9,300.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of improving and constructing a portion of Haverhill Street northerly from Wakefield Street, together with such funds as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex, under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-nine and 27/100 Dollars (\$14,389.27) be transferred from the Chapter 679 Road Construction Account received or to be received from the State and appropriated for the improving and constructing of a portion of Haverhill Street in a northerly direction from a point near Wakefield Street, together with such sums as may be provided by the State and County under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining, repairing and resurfacing the streets constructed under Section 34 of Chapter 90 of the General Laws together with such funds as may be provided by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the County of Middlesex.

ARTICLE 41. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as BANCROFT AVENUE EXTENSION and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Eight Hundred Ten Dollars (\$810.00) be transferred from surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 42. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as BLUEBERRY LANE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$475.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 43. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as CUMBERLAND ROAD and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 44. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as MELBOURNE AVENUE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$340.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Ac-

countant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 45. On motion of William H. Watt it was voted that the Town accept the report of the Board of Public Works on the layout of a Private Way known as WHITEHALL LANE and adopt the recommendations contained therein, and that the sum of Three Hundred Forty Dollars (\$340.00) be transferred from Surplus Revenue and appropriated for the laying out and construction of said Way, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 46. On motion of George L. Hodgkins it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to abandon any right of easement that the Town may have in the following described premises, and no payment shall be required for such abandonment:

Beginning at a point on the Northerly side line of Harvard Street, said point being at the division property line of Lot 65 owned by Louis H. Martinage, and Corinne H. Martinage, and Lot 66 owned by Harry F. Mellin and Hezel M. Mellin;

Thence  $73^{\circ} 20' 40''$  W., a distance of 10.00 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $16^{\circ} 56' 20''$  W., through Lot 66, a distance of 152.97 feet to an existing easement:

Thence N.  $79^{\circ} 57' 30''$  E., a distance of 20.14 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $16^{\circ} 56' 20''$  E., a distance of 150.65 feet to a point on the side line of Harvard Street;

Thence S.  $73^{\circ} 20' 40''$  W., a distance of 10.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said lines being more fully shown on a plan entitled "Easement Through Private Property For Drainage and Sewerage Purposes to Be Abandoned, Harvard Street", dated December 1965, Engineering Division, Philip Welch, Superintendent.

140 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 47. On motion of Fred C. Kenney, Jr., it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be, and it hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to abandon any right of easement that the Town may have in the following described premises, and no payment shall be required for such abandonment:

Beginning at a point on the Easterly side line of Hunt Street at the division property line of Lots 43 and 44 owned by James F. Orpin, Jr., and Marjorie R. Orpin;

Thence N.  $12^{\circ} 30' 00''$  W., along said line of Hunt Street, a distance of 15.00 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $77^{\circ} 26' 00''$  E., a distance of 85.00 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $12^{\circ} 30' 00''$  E., a distance of 5.00 feet to a point;

Thence N.  $77^{\circ} 26' 00''$  E., a distance of 15.00 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $12^{\circ} 30' 00''$  E., a distance of 10.00 feet to a point;

Thence S.  $77^{\circ} 26' 00''$  W., a distance of 100.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said lines being more fully shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing Portion of Easement to be Released by The Board of Public Works, Hunt Street", dated March 1965, Engineering Division, Philip Welch, Superintendent. Above taking more particularly described in an Order of Taking dated June 18, 1954, recorded in Book 10556, Page 421.

140 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 48. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town grant an annuity to Alfred J. Rebello in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 32, Section 95, as amended, in an amount of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and that the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$1,400.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for a proportionate part of the annuity cost for the year 1966.

ARTICLE 49. George W. Cochrane, 3rd, moved that an annual vacation of four (4) weeks without loss of pay be granted to any employee who has worked continuously for the Town for a period of twenty (20) years or more.

On motion of John B. Harker it was voted that subject matter of Article 49 be referred to the Personnel Board.

ARTICLE 50. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Three Thousand and 00—100 Dollars (\$3,000.00) be transferred from the Cemetery Reserve Fund and appropriated for the permanent development of Laurel Hill and Forest Glen Cemeteries, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 51. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of the continued development of Forest Glen and Charles Street Cemeteries, including site clearing, the construction of drainage, the extension of the road system, the water system and the preparation of lots for sale.

ARTICLE 52. On motion of Winfred F. Spurr it was voted that the subject matter of Article 52 be referred to the Municipal Light Board, and that the said Board be, and it hereby is, authorized to install such additional street lights, as in its judgment are required, and to make such changes in the size, type and location of existing street lights, as it may deem advisable, the expense of the same to be paid from the income of the plant.

ARTICLE 53. On motion of Theodore M. Nigro it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-one and 00—100 Dollars (\$5,641.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of providing co-operative or complimentary facilities to outpatient clinics established, or to be established, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 123 of the General Laws, in cooperation with the Department of Mental Health and other agencies collaborating with said Department, and for providing payment for services rendered, or to be rendered, by such clinic in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40, Section 5, Clause (40-C), the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.



On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by James J. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman of the Reading Planning Board:

### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

On February 14, 1966, at 8:00 P. M., a public hearing was held in the Municipal Building under Chapter 40A, Section 6, of the General Laws, regarding a proposed change in the Zoning Map, which would extend the present Business A. District in a southerly direction to a point 260 feet south of Knollwood Road with a set back of 150 feet from the center line of Main Street.

This proposal was presented by Mr. Robert E. Turner, Chairman of the Reading Development and Industrial Commission, who explained in detail the reasons for this request and the benefits his Commission believed would accrue to the town. The hearing was well attended and a polling of those present showed twelve in favor — none opposed.

It has long been the opinion of this Board that this area would best serve the town if it were rezoned from Residence A-1 to Business A District. We do feel, however, that some thought should be given to increasing the set back from the proposed 150 feet to 250 feet making in our opinion, a more workable and safer Business District in which to operate. Under the General Laws which govern zoning procedures, it does not seem possible to make an amendment along these lines and, therefore, the matter must be considered at a later date.

It is, therefore, the recommendation of this Board that inasmuch as the proposed set back and all other aspects of this proposal are consistent with the existing Business A District, that the town act favorably on this change.

Reading Planning Board  
James J. Sullivan, Jr., Chmn  
John H. Crooker, Sec'y  
Edwin H. Bjorkman  
Donald W. Davidson  
Ernest R. Poor

On motion of Edwin H. Bjorkman it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 54. On motion of Robert E. Turner it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Reading be amended by changing the following described parcel from A-1 District to Business A District:

Land on Main Street in Reading bounded Northerly by the existing Business A District at the center line of Pinevale Avenue, Easterly by the center line of Main Street, Southerly by a line which passes through the front corner of Lot 27 as shown on Plat 53-A of the Reading Assessor's Map and which is 260 feet south of the intersection of Knollwood



Road and Main Street and at right angles to the center line of Main Street, and Westerly by a line which is 150 feet from and parallel to the center line of said Main Street.

152 voted in the affirmative

1 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 55. Theodore M. Nigro moved that the Town sell to the Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association for the sum of \$17,500.00 a certain parcel of land together with the structures thereon in that part of Reading, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, known as Bear Hill, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY by the Reading-Wakefield town line, 411.40 feet more or less;

WESTERLY by the center line of Lot 167, Plat 50-A of the Town of Reading, 375.00 feet more or less;

NORTHERLY by the Southerly side line of a paper street known as Cedar Street extended in an Easterly direction to a chain link fence, 420 feet more or less;

EASTERLY by land of owners unknown running along the said chain link fence, 375.00 feet more or less; and that the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and instructed to execute and deliver to said Eastern Middlesex Mental Health Association a deed or deeds and all other necessary instruments conveying the entire right, title and interest of the Inhabitants of the Town of Reading in said land and structures, subject to any easements of record, to said Association upon the receipt of said \$17,500.00.

This motion did not pass.

69 voted in the affirmative

79 voted in the negative

On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted to take article 2 from the table.

ARTICLE 2. The following report was read by James J. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman of the Reading Planning Board:

### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

On February 14, 1966, at 7:30 P. M. a public hearing was held in the Municipal Building under Chapter 40A, Section 6, of the General Laws regarding a proposed change in the Zoning Map, changing land bounded on the north by South Street, on the east by land owned by Richardson and on the south and west by Route 128, from the present Business C District to Residence A-1 District.

The petitioners for this change called attention to the fact that this was the only Business C Zone this side of Main Street comprised of some 5,000 square feet in what is basically a residential area. It was also noted by the petitioners that while it was their intention to request that all of the Business C Zone be rezoned, this description does not include a nine foot strip of land owned by Richardson.

A polling of those present showed nine in favor and nine opposed. A letter was received from the owner of the land who wished to go on record as being opposed to this change.

Due to the boundary changes imposed on this area with the enlargement of the 128 cloverleaf several years ago, the original land area zoned for Business C was substantially reduced. Prior to this change this zone abutted Route 28 and ran much deeper in a southerly direction from South Street making a substantial land area which was some of the justification for the original zoning.

As a result of the changes made in the cloverleaf this zone lost its frontage on Route 28 leaving only 50 feet on South Street and has been reduced to a non-conforming lot requiring Board of Appeal action before any building could be erected.

It is the recommendation of this Board that the best interests of the immediate neighborhood and the town would be served by rezoning the entire Business C District east of Main Street and South of South Street to Residence A-1 District thereby including the land described plus the nine foot strip omitted from the original description.

Reading Planning Board  
James J. Sullivan, Chmn  
John H. Crooker, Sec'y  
Edwin H. Bjorkman  
Ernest R. Poor  
Donald W. Davidson

On motion of Edwin H. Bjorkman it was voted that report be accepted and placed on file.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 2 on the table.

ARTICLE 56. On motion of Lewis E. Pierce it was voted that Article 56 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 57. On motion of Daniel L. Chamberlain it was voted that Article 57 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 58. On motion of William H. Diamond it was voted that Article 58 be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 59. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of Three Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$300.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Child Welfare Work to be expended under the direction of the Reading Visiting Nurse Association and the Board of Health.

ARTICLE 60. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated, and the Selectmen appoint a Director, the Director to cooperate with the Middlesex County Trustees, for the Aid to Agriculture and work of the Middlesex County Extension Service and the 4-H Clubs, under provisions of Sections 40 and 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take Article 4 from the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take Article 3 from the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 3 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take Article 2 from the table.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the meeting stand adjourned, sine die, at 11:16 P. M.

170 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy: Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

### **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

Memorial High School

June 23, 1966

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Kenneth C. Latham, at 8:00 P. M.

The invocation was given by Rev. Herbert A. Jerauld.

The Warrant was partially read by the Town Clerk, Boyd H. Stewart, when, on motion of C. Dewey Smith, it was voted to dispense with further reading of the Warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. John B. Harker moved that the Downtown Development Commission be and is hereby instructed that the Town Meeting recognizes there may be a need for more downtown parking, both East and West of Main Street, and to serve lower Haven Street; and that therefore the Commission shall consider recommending concrete plans for significantly increased parking space for existing commercial areas in the event the proposal under study cannot be readily achieved, or proves to be unacceptable to the town.

This motion was not passed.

ARTICLE 1. The following letter was read by the Moderator:

The Reading Housing Authority is now ready to accept applications for the Housing for the Elderly presently under construction at Hancock and Mineral Streets, which we hope will be ready for occupancy in the late fall or early winter. Details about the project and tenant occupancy are being published in this week's Reading Chronicle.

We would appreciate it if you could publicize this at your next meeting or among those with whom you come in contact, as it will be a source of help to both the Authority and prospective tenants. Any persons interested in becoming tenants should telephone me at 944-1052 for an appointment to discuss the matter with a member of the Authority and receive applications, which have just been printed. They should do this even if they have written or telephoned to the Authority previously.

Very truly yours,  
Nathalie C. Beaton (Mrs.)  
Executive Director

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Ralph J. Bens, Jr., it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to replace the Community Center sign.

ARTICLE 1. At the request of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the Selectmen have the best Christmas Lighting they can get for the \$3,500.00 appropriated for 1966.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-five and 00/100 Dollars (\$1,985.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of replacing the front end pump on Engine No. 4 in the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Charles R. Baisley it was voted that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for Health and Sanitation, said sum to be added to the amount voted for Garbage Collection at the Annual Town Meeting of 1966 under Article 4.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Edouard N. Dube it was voted that the Cemetery Trustees be, and they hereby are, authorized and empowered to provide an additional plot of ground in the Charles Street Cemetery as they may determine is suitable for burial of all veterans who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of war or insurrection and who have been honorably discharged from such service, the custody of such plot to be in the Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, and that the control of the plot set aside, in conformance with the vote under Article 6 in the Special Town Meeting of November 30, 1936, be transferred from Reading Post 62 of the American Legion to the Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Russell H. Stone, Jr., it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) be raised from the tax levy, and that the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$1,300.00) be transferred from Swimming Pool Construction Account and that said sums totaling Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800.00) be appropriated for the purpose of enlarging the Municipal bath house shower facilities, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. The following report was read by James J. Sullivan Jr., chairman of the Reading Planning Board:

#### **PLANNING BOARD REPORT**

On Monday, May 16, 1966, a public hearing was held at 7:30 P. M. in Room 2 of the Municipal Building, under the authority of Chapter 40A, Section 6 of the Zoning By-Law, regarding a proposed change in the Zoning Map from Business "C" District to Residence "A-1" District.

This hearing was well attended and all present expressed their desire for the proposed rezoning. In all, eleven (11) were in favor and none opposed.



This parcel of land was, prior to the enlargement of the interchange for Route 128, a district several times its present size and with substantial frontage on Main Street, making it compatible with the Business "C" District on the opposite side of Main Street and the general surroundings on Main Street. The enlargement of this interchange, however, has changed the complete character of this land, eliminating its entire frontage along Main Street, reducing its size and leaving its only access on South Street in a residential district.

It is the opinion of this Board that this district no longer serves the original intent of its zone and we, unanimously recommend that this parcel be rezoned to the proposed district, Residence "A-1".

Reading Planning Board  
James J. Sullivan, Jr., Chmn  
Ernest R. Poor, Sec'y  
Edwin H. Bjorkman  
Donald W. Davidson  
Robert W. Grieve

On motion of Edwin H. Bjorkman it was voted that report be accepted as a report of progress.

On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted to place Article 1 on the table.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of James J. Sullivan, Jr., it was voted that the Zoning By-Laws and the Zoning Map of the Town of Reading be amended by changing the following described parcel from Business "C" District to Residence A-1 District:

Beginning at a point, said point being situated 200' East of the center line of Main Street (Route 28) and on the Southerly side line of South Street, thence Southerly along the Easterly boundary of the Business "C" area through the lands of Clyde V. Richardson and Helen V. Richardson, a distance of 103' plus or minus to a point;

Thence Westerly, again through lands of said Clyde V. Richardson et ux, and lands of Herbert McCarthy, a distance of 80' plus or minus to a point;

Thence Northerly along the division property line of said Herbert McCarthy and the Easterly taking line of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the Northeast ramp of Route 128 and Route 28, a distance of 103.81' to a point on the Southerly side line of South Street;

Thence Easterly along the Southerly side line of South Street, a distance of 66.85' plus or minus to the point of beginning.

138 voted in the affirmative

1 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 7. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Nine and Twenty Seven Hundredths (\$14,389.27) Dollars be transferred from the Chapter 679 Road Construction Account and appropriated for improving and constructing a portion of Haverhill Street in a northerly direction from a point near Charles Street together with such sums as may be provided by the State and County under Section 34 of Chapter 90



of the General Laws, and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town vote that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed or gift or otherwise for Municipal Water Supply purposes the following described parcel of land, and that the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2,800.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Available Surplus and appropriated for that purpose.

A certain parcel of land in the northerly part of said Reading believed to be owned by John C. Bryant, Jr. and Evelyn S. Bryant and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being N. 70°18'34"W., a distance of 497.87 feet and N. 28°34'07" W., a distance of 277.07 feet and N.26° 58'30"W., a distance of 177.93 feet from a stone bound on the Northerly side line of Grove St.;

Thence N. 26°58'30" W., a distance of 142.97 feet to a point;

Thence N. 24°07'50" W., a distance of 160.95 feet to a point;

Thence N.9°-54'-50" W., a distance of 87.30 feet to a point;

Thence S. 69°-45'-21" W., a distance of 181.64 feet to a point;

Thence S.13°20'24" E., a distance of 365.91 feet to a point;

Thence N. 75°48' 24" E., a distance of 238.95 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said parcel containing 74,240.00 square feet more or less; and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

124 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 9. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town vote that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed or gift or otherwise for Municipal Water Supply purposes the following described parcel of land, and that the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Available Surplus and appropriated for that purpose.

A certain parcel of land in the northerly part of said Reading believed to be owned by Frank E. Miller and Mildred M. Miller and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being N.2°20'20" E., a distance of 600.283 feet from a Massachusetts Highway stone bound at Grove Street and Route 93.

Thence S. 88°16'35" E., a distance of 96.37 feet to a point;

Thence N.75°48'24" E., a distance of 95.50 feet to a point;

Thence N.13°20'24" W., a distance of 365.91 feet to a point;

Thence Southwesterly 30.00 feet plus or minus to a point;

Thence Northwesterly 285.00 feet plus or minus to a point;

Thence Southwesterly 650.00 feet plus or minus to the point of beginning of this description.

Said parcel contains 60,352.00 square feet more or less; and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is, authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

124 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 10. On motion of George W. Cochrane, 3rd, it was voted that the Town vote that the Selectmen be, and they hereby are, authorized for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, right of eminent domain, deed or gift or otherwise for Municipal Water Supply purposes the following described parcel of land with buildings thereon, and that the sum of Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Water Available Surplus and appropriated for that purpose.

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon in the northerly part of said Reading believed to be owned by Lillian Berg, Carrie G. Duby and Florence B. Sheehan and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point, said point being N.70°18'34" W., a distance of 497.87 feet and N. 28°34'07" W., a distance of 277.07 feet and N. 26°58'30" W., a distance of 177.93 feet from a stone bound on the North-erly side line of Grove Street;

Thence N.26°58'30" W., a distance of 142.97 feet to a point;

Thence N. 24°07'50" W., a distance of 160.95 feet to a point;

Thence N. 9°54'50" W., a distance of 87.30 feet to a point;

Thence S.81°42'20" E., a distance of 125.63 feet to a point;

Thence N.84°08'34" E., a distance of 221.59 feet to a point;

Thence S.16°12'22" E., a distance of 328.41 feet to a point;

Thence S.70°29'51" E., a distance of 347.72 feet to a point;

Thence S.27°02'40" W., a distance of 231.89 feet to a point;

Thence N.74°52'04" W., a distance of 242.50 feet to a point;

Thence N.34°01'35" W., a distance of 305.34 feet to a point;

Thence S.75°48'24" W., a distance of 80.00 feet to the point of beginning of this description.

Said parcel contains 208,160.00 square feet more or less; and that the Town Accountant be, and he hereby is authorized, empowered and instructed to make such transfer to carry out the purpose of this vote.

121 voted in the affirmative

0 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 11. William H. Diamond moved that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for architectural services for the preparation of revised plans and specifications for an addition to the Public Library building, said sum to be expended by and under the direction of the Library Trustees.

This motion was not passed.

64 voted in the affirmative

72 voted in the negative

ARTICLE 12. Robert S. Cummings moved, as amended by John B. Harker, that the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) be raised from the tax levy and appropriated for the purpose of adding to the Stabilization Fund under authority of Chapter 40, Section 5B of the General Laws.

This motion was not passed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to take Article 1 from the table.

ARTICLE 1. It was voted to instruct the Library Trustees to continue their efforts for the construction of a new Library, either an addition or a new building.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted that Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of C. Dewey Smith it was voted to adjourn, sine die, at 10:20 P. M.

157 Town Meeting Members were present.

A true copy. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

### STATE PRIMARY

September 13, 1966

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a Party Primary was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant, and was called to order by the Wardens, in the Precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	H. Nelson Bates
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center Building	Louis Bacigalupo
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Francis G. Wall

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas E. Browne, Precinct 1; Daniel Collins, Precinct 2; Ronald A. Winslow, Precinct 3; Arthur L. Harris, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant except the Constable's Return, which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results:

1265 Democratic Votes

772 Republican Votes

for a total of 2037 as follows:

### Ballot of the Democratic Party

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS —Vote for one</b>					
Endicott Peabody .....	208	173	158	181	720
Thomas B. Adams .....	38	28	11	36	113
John F. Collins .....	107	120	79	102	408
Blanks .....	10	4	4	6	24
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>GOVERNOR — Vote for one</b>					
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. ....	163	135	99	158	555
Kenneth P. O'Donnell .....	188	183	144	159	674
Blanks .....	12	7	9	8	36
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for one</b>					
Joseph E. McGuire .....	191	169	136	174	670
Herbert F. Connolly .....	139	122	95	126	482
Blanks .....	33	34	21	25	113
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL — Vote for one</b>					
Francis X. Bellotti .....	168	124	99	120	511
Robert J. DeGiacomo .....	94	92	85	119	390
Foster Furcolo .....	93	93	59	75	320
Blanks .....	8	16	9	11	44
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>SECRETARY — Vote for one</b>					
Kevin H. White .....	320	284	224	283	1111
Blanks .....	43	41	28	42	154
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>TREASURER — Vote for one</b>					
Robert Q. Crane .....	307	269	219	281	1076
Blanks .....	56	56	33	44	189
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>AUDITOR — Vote for one</b>					
Thaddeus Buczko .....	240	225	173	228	866
James H. Kelly .....	95	71	67	80	313
Blanks .....	28	29	12	17	86
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>CONGRESSMAN — Vote for one — Fifth District</b>					
Charles N. Tsapatsaris .....	273	238	206	251	968
Blanks .....	90	87	46	74	297
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>COUNCILLOR — Vote for one — Fifth District</b>					
Thomas J. Lane .....	274	237	195	261	967
Blanks .....	89	88	57	64	298
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>SENATOR — Vote for one — Third Essex District</b>					
Blanks .....	363	325	252	325	1265
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Vote for one</b>					
<b>18th Middlesex District</b>					
Donald K. Roberts .....	286	238	193	263	980
Blanks .....	77	87	59	62	285
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Vote for one — Northern District</b>					
John J. Droney .....	294	250	205	263	1012
Blanks .....	69	75	47	62	253
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Vote for one</b>					
<b>Middlesex County</b>					
John V. Harvey .....	227	205	180	222	834
Frank M. DeFino .....	72	50	45	55	222
Blanks .....	64	70	27	48	209
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265
<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Vote for one — Middlesex County</b>					
John L. Danehy .....	111	128	96	120	455
John James Brennan, Jr. ....	41	39	28	38	146
Dudley V. Carr .....	79	37	27	58	201



	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Totals
	1	2	3	4	
John F. Cremens .....	44	41	39	40	164
Daniel M. Mulhern .....	23	16	25	29	93
Blanks .....	65	64	37	40	206
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265

**COUNTY TREASURER — Vote for one — Middlesex County**

Thomas B. Brennan .....	93	101	88	108	390
Rocco J. Antonelli .....	30	30	23	32	115
Robert H. Boland .....	8	7	28	8	51
Thomas A. Corkery .....	180	145	90	145	560
Blanks .....	52	42	23	32	149
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Vote for one — Middlesex County**

	(To fill vacancy)				
Frederick J. Connors.....	183	165	130	177	655
Richard F. Brennan .....	53	46	32	46	177
John R. O'Neil .....	60	42	55	54	211
Blanks .....	67	72	35	48	222
Totals .....	363	325	252	325	1265

**Ballot of the Republican Party**

**SENATOR IN CONGRESS — Vote for one**

Edward W. Brooke .....	129	230	183	159	701
Blanks .....	17	25	14	15	71
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

**GOVERNOR — Vote for one**

John A. Volpe .....	139	246	186	167	738
Blanks .....	7	9	11	7	34
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR — Vote for one**

Francis W. Sargent .....	135	238	184	165	722
Blanks .....	11	17	13	9	50
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

**ATTORNEY GENERAL — Vote for one**

Elliot J. Richardson .....	142	241	189	167	739
Blanks .....	4	14	8	7	33
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>SECRETARY — Vote for one</b>					
Raymond M. Trudel .....	135	237	183	158	713
Blanks .....	11	18	14	16	59
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>TREASURER — Vote for one</b>					
Joseph E. Fernandes .....	126	217	175	153	671
Blanks .....	20	38	22	21	101
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>AUDITOR — Vote for one</b>					
John J. Buckley .....	138	240	186	166	730
Blanks .....	8	15	11	8	42
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>CONGRESSMAN — Vote for one — Fifth District</b>					
F. Bradford Morse .....	142	243	191	165	741
Blanks .....	4	12	6	9	31
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>COUNCILLOR — Vote for one — Fifth District</b>					
Louis H. Johnson .....	2	22	8	0	32
Blanks .....	144	233	189	174	740
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>SENATOR — Vote for one — Third Essex District</b>					
William L. Saltonstall .....	139	242	187	160	728
Blanks .....	7	13	10	14	44
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Vote for one</b>					
	<b>18th Middlesex District</b>				
Frank D. Tanner .....	138	248	188	166	740
Blanks .....	8	7	9	8	32
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Vote for one — Northern District</b>					
James N. Gabriel .....	134	226	183	154	697
Blanks .....	12	29	14	20	75
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

	1	2	3	4	
	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Totals

**REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY — Vote for one**

	Middlesex County				
John V. Harvey .....	0	6	2	2	10
Blanks .....	146	249	195	172	762
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Vote for one — Middlesex County**

Ralph J. Bens, Jr. ....	140	232	176	159	707
Blanks .....	6	23	21	15	65
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

**COUNTY TREASURER — Vote for one — Middlesex County**

David V. Harmon .....	4	40	12	0	56
Blanks .....	142	215	185	174	716
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Vote for one — Middlesex County**

	(To fill vacancy)				
Joseph G. Albiani .....	37	60	41	38	176
Frederick Lowe .....	45	50	53	45	193
Irene K. Thresher .....	47	109	86	69	311
Blanks .....	17	36	17	22	92
Totals .....	146	255	197	174	772

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn at 11:00 P. M., September 13, 1966.  
A true record. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

**STATE ELECTION**

**November 8, 1966**

Pursuant to the Warrant and the Constable's Return thereon, a State Election was held at the time and places specified in the Warrant and was called to order by the Wardens in the precincts as follows:

Precinct 1	Pearl Street School	H. Nelson Bates
Precinct 2	Joshua Eaton School	Lawrence Drew
Precinct 3	Community Center	Louis Bacigalupo
Precinct 4	Memorial High School	Francis G. Wall

who then partially read the Warrant, when on motion of Thomas E. Browne, Precinct 1; Daniel Collins, Precinct 2; Ronald A. Winslow, Precinct 3; Arthur L. Harris, Precinct 4, it was voted to dispense with the further reading of the Warrant except the Constable's Return which was then read by the Wardens in charge.

The ballot boxes were examined by the Wardens in charge and each found to be empty and all registered 000.

The polls were then declared open at 7:00 A. M. and were closed at 8:00 P. M. with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast 8,759.

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>SENATOR IN CONGRESS</b>					
Edward W. Brooke (Rep.) .....	1494	1693	1500	1820	6507
Endicott Peabody (Dem.) .....	579	509	483	515	2086
Lawrence Gilfedder (Soc. Labor) .....	9	1	0	1	11
Mark R. Shaw (Prohib.) .....	4	1	4	10	19
Blanks .....	47	30	23	36	136
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>GOVERNOR</b>					
John A. Volpe (Rep.) .....	1616	1851	1625	1967	7059
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. (Dem.) .....	480	370	367	395	1612
Henning A. Blomen (Soc. Lab.) .....	7	1	3	0	11
John Charles Hedges (Prohib.) .....	11	1	7	6	25
Blanks .....	19	11	8	14	52
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR</b>					
Joseph E. McGuire (Dem.) .....	649	453	437	500	2039
Francis W. Sargent (Rep.) .....	1427	1740	1537	1840	6544
Grace F. Luder (Prohib.) .....	14	4	6	4	28
Francis A. Votano (Soc. Lab.) .....	8	7	1	2	18
Blanks .....	35	30	29	36	130
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL</b>					
Francis X. Bellotti (Dem.) .....	742	575	516	612	2445
Elliot L. Richardson (Rep.) .....	1323	1577	1432	1711	6043
Edgar E. Gaudet (Soc. Lab.) .....	13	9	7	7	36
Blanks .....	55	73	55	52	235
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>SECRETARY</b>					
Kevin H. White (Dem.) .....	1313	1185	1077	1307	4882
Raymond M. Trudel (Rep.) .....	747	1008	896	1033	3684
F. Oliver Drake (Prohib.) .....	16	2	4	6	28
Willy N. Hogseth (Soc. Lab.) .....	9	2	1	2	14
Blanks .....	48	37	32	34	151
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>TREASURER</b>					
Robert Q. Crane (Dem.) .....	1184	1049	971	1186	4390
Joseph E. Fernandes (Rep.) .....	847	1102	969	1119	4037
Domenico A. DiGirolamo (Soc. Lab.) .....	13	4	3	2	22
Julia B. Kohler (Prohib.) .....	14	6	4	11	35
Blanks .....	75	73	63	64	275
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>AUDITOR</b>					
Thaddeus Buczko (Dem.) .....	982	809	761	958	3510
John J. Buckley (Rep.) .....	1073	1373	1201	1384	5031
August O. Johnson (Soc. Lab.) .....	16	5	5	2	28
Roger I. Williams (Prohib.) .....	10	5	4	6	25
Blanks .....	52	42	39	32	165
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>CONGRESSMAN — Fifth District</b>					
F. Bradford Morse (Rep.) .....	1598	1878	1692	1996	7164
Charles N. Tsapatsaris (Dem.) .....	480	305	278	340	1403
Blanks .....	55	51	40	46	192
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>COUNCILLOR — Fifth District</b>					
Thomas J. Lane (Dem.) .....	957	688	667	791	3103
Louis H. Johnson (Rep.) .....	1056	1412	1248	1481	5197
Blanks .....	120	134	95	110	459
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>SENATOR — Third Essex District</b>					
William L. Saltonstall (Rep.) .....	1766	1957	1783	2130	7636
Blanks .....	367	277	227	252	1123
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT</b>					
<b>18th Middlesex District</b>					
Frank D. Tanner (Rep.) .....	1447	1748	1607	1822	6624
Donald K. Roberts (Dem.) .....	644	451	381	521	1997
Blanks .....	42	35	22	39	138
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>DISTRICT ATTORNEY — Northern District</b>					
John J. Droney (Dem.) .....	1060	823	768	947	3598
James N. Gabriel (Rep.) .....	961	1310	1166	1337	4774
Blanks .....	112	101	76	98	387
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759



	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY</b>					
<b>Middlesex County</b>					
John V. Harvey (Dem.) .....	1536	1499	1370	1642	6047
Blanks .....	597	735	640	740	2712
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Middlesex County</b>					
Ralph J. Bens, Jr. (Rep.) .....	1507	1758	1560	1908	6733
John L. Danehy (Dem.) .....	527	398	369	395	1689
Blanks .....	99	78	81	79	337
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

<b>COUNTY TREASURER — Middlesex County</b>					
Thomas B. Brennan (Dem.) .....	1509	1457	1303	1599	5868
Blanks .....	624	777	707	783	2891
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

<b>COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Middlesex County (to fill vacancy)</b>					
Frederick J. Connors (Dem.) .....	905	680	652	791	3028
Irene K. Thresher (Rep.) .....	1034	1380	1215	1421	5050
Blanks .....	194	174	143	170	681
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

#### **QUESTIONED NO. 1 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution**

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 225 votes in the affirmative and 24 in the negative?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
YES .....	1412	1606	1463	1669	6150
NO .....	411	384	333	442	1570
Blanks .....	310	244	214	271	1039
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

#### **SUMMARY**

The proposed amendment provides that at state elections candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be grouped on the official ballot according to the party that they represent and that it shall not be possible to vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor except as a partisan group.

## QUESTION NO. 2 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 169 votes in the affirmative and 100 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 5, 1965, received 200 votes in the affirmative and 61 in the negative?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
YES .....	1467	1686	1484	1736	6373
NO .....	345	282	286	363	1276
Blanks .....	321	266	240	283	1110
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

### SUMMARY

The proposed amendment provides that the Governor, for the purpose of making certain structural changes in the executive department, may from time to time prepare reorganization plans to be presented to the General Court. If the General Court fails to disapprove a reorganization plan within sixty days of its presentation and has not prorogued by the end of such sixty days, the plan at that time shall have the force of law.

## QUESTION NO. 3 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 11, 1963, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two held May 19, 1965, received 159 votes in the affirmative and 91 in the negative?

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
YES .....	1308	1366	1291	1493	5458
NO .....	444	535	435	545	1959
Blanks .....	381	333	284	344	1342
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

### SUMMARY

The proposed amendment authorized the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein to provide for municipal industrial development in such manner as the General Court may determine.

## QUESTION NO. 4 — Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 16, 1963, received 208 votes

in the affirmative and 43 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1965, received 219 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative?

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Totals
	1	2	3	4	
YES .....	1499	1697	1521	1769	6486
NO .....	259	216	193	282	950
Blanks .....	375	321	296	331	1323
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

## SUMMARY

The proposed amendment confers considerable authority upon cities and towns with respect to the conduct of municipal government including the authority to adopt, repeal and amend city and town charters and, in accordance therewith, local ordinances and by-laws. The General Court retains general power to act in relation to cities and towns and classes thereof and, in some circumstances, to enact special laws regarding a municipality, including laws for its incorporation, dissolution or merger. Cities and towns are not empowered to act with respect to general elections, taxation, pledges of credit, dispositions of park land, general civil relationships, the punishment of felonies, or the imposition of imprisonment except as the General Court may lawfully confer such powers upon them.

## QUESTION NO. 5 — Law Submitted upon Referendum After Passage

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 118 in the affirmative and 102 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 16 in the negative?

	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Prec.	Totals
	1	2	3	4	
YES .....	1685	1908	1684	1995	7272
NO .....	308	212	234	280	1034
Blanks .....	140	114	92	107	453
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

## SUMMARY

The Act imposes a temporary tax upon all retail sales of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the selling price. Sales of certain items are exempted from the tax, including but not limited to sales of food products for human use, articles of clothing, prescription medicines, agricultural machinery and certain publications. The statute contains specific provisions relating to the registration of vendors, the filing of returns and the payment of the amounts collected by such vendors. Vendors may apply to the State Tax Commission for abatements of the amounts owed where they believe such amounts to be excessive, and decisions of the Commission on such applications may

be reviewed by the Appellate Tax Board. The Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation shall have the usual powers and remedies provided for tax collection for the collection of the taxes imposed by this section. The State Tax Commission shall issue regulations necessary for proper administration and enforcement of the section.

The Act further imposes a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption in Massachusetts of tangible personal property at the rate of three per cent of the sales price of such property. Sales upon which the retail sales tax described above has been imposed, or which are exempt from the retail sales tax, shall be exempt from the use tax. Sales upon which a tax has been paid in another jurisdiction shall be exempt. Assessment, abatement and collection of the use tax shall be governed by the provisions which relate to the tax upon retail sales. The tax upon retail sales and the excise upon storage, use or other consumption shall be effective during the period from April 1, 1966 to December 31, 1967.

Each qualified taxpayer shall be entitled to a credit of four dollars for himself, four dollars for his spouse and eight dollars for each qualified dependent, but such credit shall not be allowed if the taxable income of such individual and his spouse exceeds five thousand dollars for the year. In addition to the taxes described above, the Act provides for new excises upon certain banks; new taxes upon the income of certain corporations; new taxes upon cigarettes; a room occupancy excise upon rent paid for the use of hotel rooms and other lodging places; and excises upon sales of certain alcoholic beverages.

The Act creates the Local Aid Fund for the purpose of providing educational assistance, and authorizes the periodic distribution of amounts from such Fund to the cities and towns. In addition, the Act contains a variety of provisions relating to the program of State aid to public schools, and to its administration.

**QUESTION NO. 6**

Do you approve of an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six, entitled "An Act imposing a temporary tax on retail sales, and a temporary excise upon the storage, use or other consumption, of certain tangible personal property, revising and imposing certain other taxes and excises, establishing the Local Aid Fund, and providing for the distribution of funds therefrom to cities and Towns?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
YES .....	1248	1532	1354	1546	5680
NO .....	499	392	370	488	1749
Blanks .....	386	310	286	348	1330
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

**QUESTION NO. 7**

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Prec. 4	Totals
<b>A. All Alcoholic Beverages</b>					
YES .....	607	562	472	553	2194
NO .....	1322	1488	1372	1678	5860
Blanks .....	204	184	166	151	705
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>B. Wines and Malt Beverages</b>					
YES .....	600	596	468	547	2211
NO .....	1284	1424	1330	1632	5670
Blanks .....	249	214	212	203	878
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>C. Package Goods</b>					
YES .....	996	1002	848	1002	3848
NO .....	991	1124	1046	1266	4427
Blanks .....	146	108	116	114	484
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759
<b>D. Hotels</b>					
YES .....	823	835	716	821	3195
NO .....	1095	1208	1116	1385	4804
Blanks .....	215	191	178	176	760
Totals .....	2133	2234	2010	2382	8759

The votes were declared in open Town Meeting, sealed in ballot envelopes and transmitted to the Town Clerk to be placed in the vault for safe keeping.

Voted to adjourn, 3:30 A. M., November 9, 1966.

A true record. Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk

**Thursday, November 10, 1966**

Attested copies of the election results were this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth and to the County Commissioners at East Cambridge.

Attest:

Boyd H. Stewart, Town Clerk



# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1966

Date	Name	Parents
January		
1	Michele Irene Dady	Charles E. and Oleda T.
2	Robert Joseph Cahill	Arthur J. and Ann F.
2	Linda Ann Tammaro	John N. and Jean M.
3	Joseph Alexander LaCreta	Joseph A. and Geraldine M.
3	Joseph Connell	William M., III and Claire A.
3	Kevin Michael Brogan	William J., Jr. and Rose H.
9	Michelle Anne Robertson	Ronald J. and Margaret M. E.
10	Robert LeRoy Dumont	Robert E. and Constance E.
11	Judith Dorothea Bagdigian	Ralph P. and Mary E.
12	John Stephen DeFuria	Anthony J. and Antoinette S.
12	Matthew John Fusco	William A. and Ruth M.
13	Allison Maria Ravesi	Bernard A. and Phyllis C.
18	George Melvin Crouse, III	George M., Jr. and Constance B.J.
18	Michael Daniel Crispo	Philip R. and Geraldine T.
20	Gerald Ernest Selfridge	James W., Sr. and Gail
20	Michael Eugene Thomas	Elwin H. and Sandra M.
21	Alan Richard Stanley	Edward H. and Alice M.
21	Eric Matthew Canada	Gerald M. and Maria
22	Elaine Jean Thomson	William and Jean F.
22	Laurel Sue Johnson	David K. and Susan A.
24	Eleanor Ann Sylvia	Walton R. and Eleanor A.
26	Anthony Eagan Crupi	Benedict T. and Jeanne M.
31	Amy Louise Kennedy	William F. and Patricia A.
February		
2	Timothy Joseph Crowley	David E. and Ann J.
4	Trina Lyn Fransen	Roy H. and Donna E.
4	Joyce Ellen King	Robert B. and Lois A.
5	Charles Bernard Powers, Jr.	Charles B. and Barbara A.
6	Catherine Grace Ryan	Richard L. and Carol A.
7	Cheryl Anne Gardner	Raymond R. and Margaret I.
7	Douglas Joseph Darby	David J. and Lois A.
7	Martin Joseph Gould	James J. and Terese M.
8	Jon William Barcroft	Ralph W. and Martha A.
8	John William Shaw, Jr.	John W. and Aileen A.
10	Peter David Gustafson	Bertil F. and Elsie M.
11	Dawn Marie Young	Robert M. and Karla A.
12	Kenneth Hugh Johns, Jr.	Kenneth H. and Patricia M.
12	Stephen Wilfred Rule	Wilfred P. and Jane E.
14	Robert Adelard Petrin	Ronald L. and Gloria A.
15	Brian Vincent Stanieich	Robert E. and Ruth A.
15	Mark Allen Smith	William and Linda M.
17	Jennifer Elaine Howard	Richard D. and Mary
18	Elizabeth Gray Taylor	Edward J., Jr. and Nancy C.

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Date	Name	Parents
February		
20	Julie Anne Pulson	David R. and Genevieve D.
21	Susan Dorothy Connors	John W. and Dorothy M.
22	Neal Henry Corbett	Philip G. and Jeannette A.
22	Timothy George Richard	Donald P. and Sandra M.
22	Karen Lisa Jenks	Russell C. and Carol J.
22	Karyn Ann McNeil	Richard L. and Carol M. T.
25	Richard Sean Finnegan	Richard W. and Ellen L.
26	Robert William Corkery	Thomas A. and Eva J.
27	Judith Moriarty	John W. and Shirley L.
27	Joseph Duggan	Francis T. and Margaret L.
March		
1	Martha Marjorie Edwards	Evan P. and Lorraine E.
1	David Albert Bosbach	Albert H. and Jessie L.
1	Michael Patrick Powers	William R. and Catherine J.
1	Lisa Ann Vingerhoet	Remie M. and Sally A.
2	Lisa Jean Smith	Francis L., Sr. and Elaine G.
2	Andrea Lynne Costa	Francis L. and Elizabeth A.
3	Joanne Marie Gent	Herbert F. and Virginia M.
3	Kris Hans Crabbendam	Gerrit J. and Jacquelyn B.
3	Cheryl Ann Weston	Ronald P. and Sandra R.
3	Mark Andrew Hull	Richard M. and Maureen J.
3	Andrew William Grace	William R. and Carolyn R.
4	Peter Mason McCrary	Peter K. and Anna T.
5	Kristin Laurel Boyd	Lee C. and Joyce I.
11	David Alexander Larson, Jr.	David A. and Sheila C.
11	Alexander Bucchio, III	Alexander, Jr. and Mary A.
12	Joyce Marie Cowan	Donald J. and Jean S.
14	Judith Ann Bowen	Thomas L. and Judith A.
14	Andrea Marie Kriston	William J. and Magdalen D.
15	Steven James Gattuso	Joseph F. and Anne M.
16	Janet Gail Bridge	William H., Jr. and Virginia R.
16	James Campbell Simpson	Wilbur L., Jr. and Marilyn J.
17	Patricia Micalizzi	Joseph V. and Ann L.
17	Cindy Marie Hoyle	Richard F. and Jacqueline C.
19	Douglas Knowlton Johnson	Bruce K. and Judith
19	Glenn David Thayer	Myron M. and Joyce E.
20	Kimberly Marie Beede	David E. and Ethel V.
22	Jane Elizabeth Hill	Ernest E. and Frances E.
22	Andrew Scott Neumann	Frederick R. P. and Carlene M.
23	William Joseph Small, Jr.	William J. and Phyllis M.
23	Susan Marie Brown	Francis J. and Linda M.
23	James J. Bond	George A. and Frances M.
23	Richard Alan Cunningham	Alan R. and Paula A.
24	Christine Mary Birmingham	Bernard M. and Virginia M.

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Date	Name	Parents
March		
26	James Philip MacCausland	Frank G. and Geraldine F.
26	Mark William Sewall	George R. and Mary L.
27	Richard Alan Currier	Robert G., Jr. and Shirley M.
28	Nancy Ann Meserve	Robert L. and June F.
29	Robert William Porteus, Jr.	Robert W. and Nancy J.
30	Andrew Lenfest Forslind	Stephen R. and Barbara A.
30	Howard Charles Llewellyn	Howard C. and Marcia A.
April		
2	Jean Marie Reppucci	Robert A. and Helen E.
4	April Frances White	Kenneth R. and Eleanor A.
7	Andrew Taggard Taylor	James I., Jr. and Mary L.
7	Lynn Frances Brown	Robert and Charlotte E.
7	Deborah Ann Johnson	Philip R. and Susan J.
7	Mary Jean Ogden	Richard J. and Carol A.
9	John Barrett	John H. and Mary K.
10	Eric Matthew Dube	Paul E. and Jeanne F.
12	Joseph Allen Fierro	Vincent J. and Linda B.
12	Kathleen Marie Gentile	Anthony J. and Patricia M.
13	Ellen Sands Johnson	Robert F. and Linda
13	David Mack	Walter G. and Laura F.
18	Maura Dunn	William J. and Patricia A.
18	Christine Snyder	Ralph E., Jr. and Jeanne T.
19	Richard John Bestany, Jr.	Richard J. and Kathryn L.
19	David Everett Lenehan	Daniel F. and Jean C.
21	Frank Louis Bacigalupo	Louis B. and Mary T. A.
21	David Earl Sigsbury	William R. and Madeline E.
28	Scott Douglas Bowker	Frederick M. and Natalie M.
28	Marilyn Cecelia Mallard	John J. and Joan M.
29	William John D'Orlando	Leonard F. and Lillian W.
May		
1	Martin Joseph Furey	Martin J. and Judith A.
2	Valerie Ann Puzzanghera	Charles J. and Carolina
5	William John Herzog	William F. and Jacqueline Y.
6	Brian John Surette	Gerald J. and Mary
6	Karen Marie Christopher	John J., Jr. and Gladys M.
6	Christopher John Scolaro	John J. and Marjorie A.
8	Christopher Allen Powers	David and Ruth A.
9	Thomas William Blake	Thomas E. and Diana M.
9	Steven Kenneth Gautreau	Norman G. and Christine C.
9	Hillary Ellen Russell	George G. and Frances C.
9	Howard Boyd Leslie	William B. and Sandra J.
14	Susan Perry	Steven W. and Linda

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Date	Name	Parents
May		
15	Karin Virginia Berberian	John and Virginia M.
17	Melissa Anne Duffy	Joseph G. and Eileen M.
17	John Patrick Hayes	William F. and Joan M.
17	Jeffrey Lawrence Small	Charles E. and Lois A.
17	David Bowles	Brian F. and Joyce L.
18	Judith Anne King	Dr. William J. and Shirley A.
24	Kenneth Douglas Hicks	William J. and Barbara L.
24	Terry Jean Farley	Charles A. and Madeline A.
25	Ronald John Starr	Ronald M. and Barbara G.
25	Michele Georgina Starr	Ronald M. and Barbara G.
26	Brian Marshall Davis	George M. and Roberta M.
29	Susan May Luther	George A. and Virginia H.
29	James Robert MacDonald	David L. and Gladys M.
30	Margaret Anne Martinage	Louis H. and Corinne H.
31	John Samuel Celi	John G. and Karen A.
31	Steven Paul Margossian	Willard Z. and Elaine M.
June		
1	Michael John Bilodeau	Henry F. and Ann M.
7	William Edward Arakelian, Jr.	William E. and Maureen T.
7	Chris Edwin Maker	George E., Jr. and Sally A.
7	Julie Ann Parker	William H., III and Joan M.
8	Sonya Elizabeth Fasciano	William L. and Ellen E.
8	Scott Brian Kimball	Francis A. and Patricia B.
8	Patricia Ann Robinson	Albert E. and Lera M.
14	Brian Keith Balkus	William and Nancy J.
17	Jonathan Sanford Gelman	Harry and Edna
17	William Patrick Smith	Wallace E. and June M.
20	Rodney Paul Carlson	Roland R. and Diane T.
22	Joseph Charles Mazzola	Sebastian J. and Nancy L.
28	Kelly Diane Scanlon	Francis C., Jr. and Valerie A.
28	Edward John Chisholm	Edward F. and Margaret N.
30	James Francis Steenbruggen	Gerrit J. and Mary L.
July		
3	Margaret Anne Doherty	Edward B. and Phyllis M.
8	Christopher Conrad Willis	Mitchell C. and Edna C.
6	Sharon Lee Hopkinson	Henry R. and Carol E.
13	Brian Scott LaFave	Robert M. and Barbara D.
15	Louise Fortunato	James M. and Susan
16	William Joseph Bartosch, III	William J., Jr. and Claudette M.
16	Kenneth Michael Sarchione, Jr.	Kenneth M. and Margaret E.
17	Barbara Jean Upham	George R. and Ruth E.

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Date	Name	Parents
<b>July</b>		
18	Christine Laura Lenihan	Daniel T. and Elaine L.
18	Juliane Farrand	Paul F. and Elaine R.
19	Caitlin Ann Ahern	Thomas J., Jr. and Elizabeth M.
19	Merrick Corsetti	Amerigo and Joan A.
19	David Michael Elwell	John E. and Sarah A.
21	Elisa Victoria Mugford	Murray and Gwynivere I.
21	Paul Dennis Vitagliano	Albert H., Jr. and Evelyn T.
22	Cathryn Mary O'Connor	Richard P. and Mary
23	Robert Allen Saulnier	Richard A. and Sheila A.
25	Kathleen Louise McMahon	James M. and Virginia L.
25	Jennifer Anne Balc	Alexander, Jr. and Katherine A.
26	Robert Bruce Hubbard	Malcolm W. and Mary C.
28	Charles Paul Coleman, Jr.	Charles P., Sr. and Claire L.
29	Kimberly Ann Price	Richard B. and Judith M.
29	Tammy Lee Winkler	William M. and Phyllis A.
31	Michael Steven Rice	Elwin C. and Sandra L.
<b>August</b>		
1	Matthew James Smith	Francis J. and Janet A.
3	Albion Illsley Dole, IV	Albion I., III and Barbara A.
4	Eric Chilton Boudreau	Hartley F. and Jayne L.
4	Steven Cole Walcott	Philip and Priscilla
5	Dennis George Cryan, Jr.	Dennis G. and Helen M.
7	Amelia Elling	Peter W. and Susan
7	Cynthia Ann Butterworth	Charles and Annie E.
8	Maureen Morelli	Savino J. and Sheila M.
9	Cynthia Elaine Mitchel	Barry J. and Judith J.
9	Renee Christine Smith	Roland H. and Rosalie A.
13	Abigail Louise Herrick	William J. and Dianne M.
13	Baby Girl Ruggles	Herbert, Jr. and Adeline B.
14	Diana Mary Hoppe	Warren D. J., Sr. and Nancy C.
15	Charles Edward Kiely	Philip G. and Mary C.
17	Robert Raymond Richer	Raymond J., Jr. and Maryrose
19	Roy Allan Sletterink	Allan R. and Marjorie A.
19	Janice Marie Huebel	Philip E. and Dorothy J.
19	Tina Maria Acquaviva	William P. and Audrey V.
21	Robert Arthur Buckley	Frederick J. and Claudette A.
22	Gregory Scott Tedesco	Arthur N. and Linda A.
24	Wendy Lee Muise	William A. and Diane M.
24	Linda Ann Saunders	David E. and June E.
24	Lee Edward Kantar	Robert M. and Nancy M.
24	Stephen George Deranian	Minas and Norma J.
26	Alan Douglas Jenney	Robert M. and Carol S.



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Date	Name	Parents
August		
29	Elaine Marie Muse	Richard J. and Shirley A.
29	Mark James Williamson	Wallace J. and Joyce J.
29	Kimberly Ann Nickerson	Robert W. and Ann M.
30	Susan Ann Jones	Daniel J. and Marjorie E.
31	Christopher Joseph Powers	Arthur J. and June F.
31	Barbara Emile Allen	Donald V. and Roberta
September		
1	Kenneth Chester Latham, III	Kenneth C., Jr. and Penne S.
1	William Bruce Schmidt	Robert E. and Virginia S.
2	Marsha Weston Fairchild	John B. and Shirley E.
3	Paula Gibson	Clifford J. Jr. and Ruth A.
7	Billings Leland Mann, III	Billings L., Jr. and Carol D.
7	Cheryl Christine McLean	John S. and Janet B.
8	Richard Paul Vinci	Remo G. and Elizabeth E.
8	Edmund Gerard Sheehan	Edmund J., Jr. and Anne M.
9	Kristen Patricia Shannon	Hugh J., Jr. and Judith B.
9	Robert Leslie Mollica, III	Robert L., Jr. and Doris J.
15	Kelley Elaine Surette	Richard J. and Marcia E.
15	Susan Marie D'Alessandro	Salvatore P. and Clare A.
16	Peter Luke Guerra	Vincent F. and Suzanne R.
21	Joanne Ellen Arsenault	Walter A. and Shirley E.
21	Maureen Ann O'Leary	Timothy F. and Ann I.
22	Dean Thomas LaPierre	Gary J. and Margaret M.
23	Mark Francis Thomann	Albert H. and Marie I.
24	Patricia McGonagle	Gerald E. and Mary M.
24	James Andrew Graves	Richard A. and Joan C.
26	Baby Girl Cary	Robert S. and Jean S.
27	Michael Arthur Sullivan	Richard L. and Roberta M.
27	Mary Bridget Sharkey	James W. and Partrica A.
27	Martha Coolidge Dustin	Paul C. and Eleanor M.
28	Michelle Jean Judge	William L. and Loretta A.
30	Jean Marie Whitney	Roger G. and Dorothy M.
30	Richard Scott Grava	Richard R. and Gertrude P.
October		
3	Gordon Sydney French	Walter S. and Eleanor Q.
3	David Burton Marsan	Robert A. and Judith G.
7	Robert Bowen	John M. and Margaret T.
7	Christopher Scott Rand	Harvey C. III and Joyce M.
10	Paul Michael Costello	Robert A. and Helen
10	Virginia O'Brien	John J. and Patricia A.
12	Mary Margaret Hines	James J. and Mary M.

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Date	Name	Parents
October		
13	Karen Marie Margaret Hartney	Thomas C. and Georgia M.
15	Scott Douglas Butts	William J. and Margaret K.
15	Kathleen Monahan	Alfred T. and Joan L.
16	Joan Marie D'Entremont	Roger J. and Noreen
18	Peter Matthew Daly	Peter M. and Annie
18	Kevin John Daly	Peter M. and Annie
22	Lorilee Goodwin	Robert A. and Martha L.
23	Matthew Jay Hall	William M. Jr. and Lucy E.
24	Barton Noyes Regan, Jr.	Barton N. and Mary L.
24	Steven Paul Davis	John P. Jr. and Carole A.
26	Maureen Ann Carley	John W. and Kathleen P.
28	Jennifer Lynn McNair	Edward P. and Rebecca A.
29	Susan Jane Morrow	Robert D. and Ellen J.
30	Ellen Elizabeth Raisner	Charles R. and Joan F.
31	John James Hulburt	Wayne R. and Carol A.
November		
1	Robert Alan Falzarano	Francis G. and Virginia K.
5	Julie Lynn Watson	Richard E. and Jean-Marjorie
16	Valerie Brissenden	William J. and Ann M.
17	Mary Louise Pratt	David C. and Catherine A.
21	Deborah Ann Horan	Paul T. and Nancy E.
24	Timothy Charles Murdoch	Charles R. and Pamela
25	Paul Stephen Clark	Robert S. and Barbara A.
26	James Edward Lanigan	William N. and Elizabeth M.
26	Brian William Butler	Alfred L. Jr. and Elaine I.
27	Michael Joseph Tine	Joseph and Shirley A.
28	Kenneth Eugene Blanchard	Alvin E. and Diana Y.
29	Dina Rose Giannelli	Fred D. and Dolores C.
30	Pamela Jeanne Thistle	Robert S. and Ruth D.
December		
2	James Michael Bayrd	Charles R. and Jean M.
3	Caroline Mary Flagg	Peter H. and Susan M.
4	Steven Gerald Wright	Lyvoid and Joan M.
7	Roger Thomas Hodgkins	Wendell W. and JoAnn M.
10	Ernest Angelo Golisano, Jr.	Ernest A. and Helen F.
15	Michelle Anne Morgan	Robert J. and Annie T.
23	Douglas Richard Cootey	Richard F. and Janice L.
24	Kenneth Francis Mullen, Jr.	Kenneth F. and Diana L.
28	Pamela Joan Cutter	Robert C. Jr. and Nancy J.
31	Lisa Ann Cummings	Daniel E. and Sharon M.

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Date	Name	Parents
May		
30	Julie Ann O'Brien	Richard E. and Patricia E.

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Date	Name	Parents
June		
5	William Chandler Fotino	Richard P. and Carole C.
7	Cynthia Ann Sakers	Donald G. and Linda M.
25	Mary Louise Ruggles	Herbert T., Jr. and Adeline B.
26	Baby Boy Roberts	Richard D. and Ellen P.

July		
5	Susan Louise Myers	John W. and Muriel L.
14	Greig Walter Palmunen	Walter J. and Nathalie B.
18	Michael Peter Kilduff	William F., Jr. and Adeline D.
18	Lea LaLiberte	Joseph H. and Lea M.
20	Jennifer Nadine Hornblower	Carleton E., Jr. and Julie E.
23	Laura Ruth Boyd	Stanley W., Jr. and Shirley J.
26	Noel Coward	Lawrence G., Jr. and Joyce M.

August		
4	Steven Jeffrey Thys	William R. and Karen
6	Julie Ellen Poehler	Arnold P. and Priscilla M.
11	Annette Mary Gemellaro	Biagio J. and Ruth M.
13	Daniel Reed Rishton	Michael L. and Janet L.
22	Steven Richard Padula	Henry S. and Wanda L.
26	Donald James Cloonan	Joseph A. and Katherine L.

September		
6	Heather Cahill	Paul R. and Natalie J.
10	Kathy Anne Arseneau	Joseph F. and Anne K.
12	Julianne Marie Herrick	William J. and Dianne M.
18	Douglas Alexander Trulson	Roy C. and Muriel L.
18	Glenn Conrad Trulson	Roy C. and Muriel L.
19	Kevin James Mullen	Vincent J. and Eileen M.
23	Nicole Michelle Hubbard	John E. and Donna M.
26	Eric George Stephan	Robert W. and Jo—Anne

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Date	Name	Parents
October		
1	Susan Mary Gilbert	Richard A., Jr. and Marilyn E.
2	Brian William Holden	Robert J., Jr. and Katherine M.
9	Peter John Selfridge	Edward M. and Dorothy M.
11	Amy Johanne Lindgren	Robert R. and Agnes M.
12	Susan Patricia Nawoichyk	John S. and Claire M.
14	Kevin Gibson	Clifford J., Jr. and Ruth A.
16	Yvette Danielle Cargill	Ernest D. and Virginia E.
17	Carrie Jean Robinson	Stanley I. and Erline M.
19	Karmel Elyse Restuccia	Carmelo C. and Carmel
23	Matthew Sullivan Kelley	Timothy J. and Deborah D.
23	William Scott Kelley	Timothy J. and Deborah D.
27	Douglas Gerald Coveney	Gerald E. and Lesley
28	Linda Jean Melanson	George A. and Theresa H.
29	Maureen Ann Murray	Donald T. and Katherine F.
30	Eric Stephen Pehrson	Stephen E. and Annette M.
31	Katherine Jean Connors	Malcolm E. and Jean
November		
1	Nancy Ellen Wythe	Kenneth R. and Helen M.
1	Kevin Patrick McCue	Lawrence J. and Mary C.
5	David George McKearney	John F., III and Barbara G.
6	James William Crowley	Bernard F. and Bette-luise
6	Shirley Louise Smith	Walter H. and Joan A.
7	John Edward O'Soro	Edward J. and Janet O.
8	David Sanborn Michelini	Penn K. and Kaye
12	Kenneth John Gilbert	Edwin F. and Jeannette B.
12	John David Turner	Robert E. and Helen W.
14	Kathlene Marie Freethy	Lawrence R. and Diana M.
16	Suzanne Elizabeth Perry	Alfred L. and Jean M.
17	Darlene Elizabeth Berbine	Donald J. and Regina M.
18	William Edward DeMarco	Paul R. and Margaret A.
18	Barry Arnold Muccio	Ronald J. and Judy G.
20	Robert Allen Nute	Philip M. and Mary M.
20	Kathleen Ann Eldredge	Clarence R. and Phyllis M.
20	Kathleen Ann Stamatis	Charles H. and Ruth A.
22	James Patrick Clark	James E. and Theresa A.
22	Tammy Lee Hubbard	Clifford C. and Laura A.
23	Brian Karl Allen	Robert W. and Karlene E.
23	Scott Parker Kent	Gary R., Sr., and Lois E.
28	Caroline Hattie Tarpin	Ralph L. and Susan
28	Shaun Michael McHugh	Lawrence F. and Dorothy A.
30	Julie Ann Arel	John J. and Jean C.

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Date	Name	Parents
December		
1	Michael Daniel Collins	Edmund M., Jr. and Mary M.
2	Daniel Edward Hunt	Thomas L. and Barbara C.
3	Heather Ann Packard	Abbot L. and Barbara J.
4	Jeffrey Alan Runge	Jack A. and Marjorie J.
6	Douglas Wild Stinson	Carl W. and Brenda A.
8	Susan Mary Teel	Donald T. and Barbara A.
11	Andrew Dwight Publicover	Gerald S. and Carol A.
13	Claire Marie Birmingham	Richard J. and Claire M.
14	Stacey Christine Medlock	Herbert H. and Patricia A.
14	Jessica Caroline Stewart Coe	Alfred C. and Clarissa A.
14	Christopher John Hebb	Howard D. and Mary L.
15	Paul Francis Guarino	David M. and Mary E.
17	Brian Robert Sullivan	Robert G. and Elaine M.
19	John Eldon Boucher	James R. and Barbara L.
20	Nadia Simone Marie Myers	Barry B. and Marie A.
20	Erik Michael Jones	Kenneth P. and Elsie L.
21	Scott Allen Frye	Donald J. and Blanche S.
23	William Andrew Deighen	Roderick and Jo Ann
23	Stephen Patrick Gianaris	Peter and Agnes D.
24	Kenneth Edward Young	Donald C. and Sheila K.
25	Sharon Irene Riess	Robert R. and Marilyn S.
27	Shawn Royal Coakley	John G. and Margaret E.
28	Matthew Joseph Shea	Robert F. and Claire
28	Margaret Mary Budden	Herbert E. and Mary A.
30	Noelle Marie Dwyer	John F. and Joanne C.



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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
January				
6	Allen Leroy Barrett	30	Truck Driver	Reading
	Isabel Marie Dore	23	Biller-Typist	Wakefield
7	Maurice Emile Chenell	24	Mechanic	Pelham, N. H.
	Gail Gralton	17	Packing	Lowell
7	Michael S. Cierri	25	Electro-Plater	Woburn
	Mary M. Melhinch	22	Music Teacher	Elyria, Ohio
9	Frederick George Goss	25	Mechanic	Lynn
	Sarah Matilda Hailey	18	Secretary	Reading
14	Donald Arthur Demars	24	Radiation Tech.	Reading
	Donna Theresa Panebianco	23	Secretary	Lawrence
14	David R. Bridges	21	Attendant Nurse	Billerica
	Beverly J. Couture	18	Attendant Nurse	Billerica
15	Richard Bruce Price	19	U. S. Navy	Reading
	Judith Madeline Dionne	18	Production Worker	Reading
16	Frank Jasper Norton	52	Commercial Artist	Reading
	Barbara King Baker	52	Cartographer	Boston
19	John Wayne Roberts	21	Grill Man	Reading
	Rhonda Levine	20	At Home	Reading
21	D'Wayne Arlen Armitage	20	U. S. A. F.	Woburn
	Mary Ann Callinan	18	Bookkeeper	Woburn
21	Patrick J. Flaherty	22	Carpenter	Billerica
	Helen Miller	18	Micro-wave	Chelmsford
22	Arthur E. Stillings	20	Technician	Billerica
	Gail M. Garside	18	File Clerk	Burlington
22	Raymond Grenier	21	Shipper	Lowell
	Sandra Mullamphy	19	Stitcher	Lowell
25	Henry Joseph Milo	18	Carriage Trade	Woburn
	Betty Jean Scott	18	Secretary	Woburn
28	John F. Malcolm	24	Tech. Representative	Billerica
	Carol Ann Carney	25	Secretary	Billerica
28	Joseph J. Mitza	26	Vice-President	Billerica
	Joan F. Columbus	22	Secretary	Billerica
28	James Carl Boyd	25	Teacher	Stoneham
	Valerie Ann Remis	23	Teacher	Nashua, N. H.
28	Raymond Joseph Richer, Jr.	19	U. S. A. F.	Reading
	Maryrose Anthony	17	Cashier	Weymouth
29	David Edward Sullivan	21	Body Man	Medford
	Gail Winifred Nash	19	Animal Groomer	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
February				
5	Robert Dean Gilligan	21	U. S. M. C.	Reading
	Marilyn Theresa Manderville	20	Secretary	Reading
5	Richard Francis Cootey	21	Student	Reading
	Janice Lee Ruscitti	20	Radiographic Technician	Reading
5	Anthony Frank DeVito	21	Machine Operator	Malden
	Claire Ann Doyle	25	Executive Secretary	Medford
5	Raymond Earl Chambers	23	Can Maker	Stoneham
	Paula Joan Miccichi	19	At home	Arlington
11	Brian Barchard	22	Shipper	Wilmington
	Elizabeth Ann Robson	18	Waitress	Wilmington
12	Ernest Charles Rogers	24	Asbestos Worker	Reading
	Nancy Helen Ducker	20	Secretary	Reading
18	Thomas A. Maskewich	26	Cemetery Worker	Woburn
	Brenda Mc Hugh	20	Key punch Operator	Woburn
18	Edward J. Love	21	Welder	Boston (JP)
	Marie McMullin	18	At home	Boston (SB)
19	Joseph Stanton Dempsey	24	Cable Splicer	Reading
	Sandra Theresa Bertoli	22	Secretary	North Reading
19	Robert H. Grenham	33	Clerk	Boston
	Emily E. Cataldo	31	Housewife	Boston
19	Michael Ralph Tobin	27	Construction Work	Malden
	Kathleen Clark	24	Clerk-typist	Everett
19	George Prescott Taylor	23	Real Estate Appraiser	Reading
	Barbara Ann Hermann	22	Dance Instructor	Reading
19	John Peter Stosez	22	Welder	Reading
	Rozanne Santoro	22	Secretary	Somerville
19	Richard Peter Dalton	23	Eng. Project Aide	Reading
	Judith Nancy Faillace	24	Secretary	Wakefield
20	Paul George Moroney	22	Head Cashier	Peabody
	Joanne Janet Jeffrey	26	Store Clerk	Reading
21	James A. Fallo	18	Mechanic	Billerica
	Patricia Anne McNeil	16	At home	Billerica
26	Charles Patrick Dondero	22	Technician-A Grade	Reading
	Carolyn Marion King	19	Secretary	Duxbury
26	Thomas J. Sullivan	18	Laborer	Billerica
	Linda C. Lagerquist	22	At home	Saugus
26	Philemon Putnam			
	Carleton, III	24	Sales Manager	Hingham
	Barbara Jean Mick	22	Airline Stewardess	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
March				
3	William Harry Veno	27	Wakefield Light Dept.	Wakefield
	Susan Annette Weadick	26	Secretary	Reading
5	James Hoffman	21	Unemployed	Everett
	Edna Marie Dalton	20	File Clerk	Reading
5	Robert D. Lynch	20	Blueprint Service Clerk	Wilmington
	Roberta J. Carpenter	18	Secretary	Wilmington
5	Alvie Lee Maddox	32	Show Business	New York, N.Y.
	Rose Marie Muller	33	Ticket Agent Forest Hills, N. Y.	
6	Edgar Gene Dewey	20	Electrician	Reading
	Edith Jean MacLeod	21	Salesgirl	Ipswich
7	Martin L. Mills, III	18	Chef Assistant	Billerica
	Karol M. Koshlaychuk	18	At home	Billerica
12	Ralph Waldo Dodge, Jr.	37	Machine Operator	Melrose
	Grace Virginia Moore	36	Nurse	Malden
12	Carl Catino Guastafarro	23	Electrical Engineer	Stoneham
	Nancy Mansfield	20	At home	Melrose
19	Laurence Allan Tucker	20	Construction	Tewksbury
	Donna Marie Hagan	18	At home	Reading
19	Norman Peter Comeau	33	Truck Driver	Andover
	Beverly Elaine Culliton	30	Housewife	Andover
19	William David Jennings	22	Welder W. St. John,	New Brunswick
	Janice Lillian Calvin	18	At home	Reading
19	John Irving Purmort	25	Ass't Chemist	Reading
	Shirley Edith Hall	27	Secretary	Reading
20	Richard Robert Hatfield	27	Salesman	Reading
	Joanne Catherine Connelly	27	Secretary	Newton
26	Gerard Kevin Regan	23	U. S. Navy	North Reading
	Jane Karen Schofield	20	Secretary	North Reading
April				
1	Leonard Henry Brown	23	Electronics Technician	Reading
	Evelyn Adelaide Enos	19	Solderer	Arlington
1	Albion Illsley Dole, III	20	Dental Technician	Reading
	Barbara Ann Beaton	17	At home	Reading
1	William Andrew Muise	18	Machine Operator	Reading
	Diane Marie Monahan	19	At home	Wakefield
2	Alfred J. Michaud	52	Clerk	Methuen
	Louise Gilbert	47	At home	Methuen

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April				
2	Allan Keith McCombs	23	Electronic Engineer	Arlington
	Susan Eve Worthen	26	Engineer's Aide	Somerville
2	Lawrence Joseph O'Keefe, Jr.	22	Hoisting Engineer	Reading
	Sheila Ann Marchant	18	Switchboard Operator	Wakefield
3	Alfred Lee Knight	26	Salesman	Winchester
	Jean Anne Stansfield	21	Factory Worker	Winchester
7	Alfred P. Murphy	37	Podiatrist-Social Worker	Boston
	Veronica E. Hazelwood	35	Lic. Prac. Nurse	Boston
8	George Edward Melendy, Jr.	21	Machine Operator	Wakefield
	Carol Louise Riley	18	Packer	Wakefield
10	John Paul Priestley	21	U. S. A. F.	Reading
	Janis Marion Maliar	18	Clerk	Reading
15	Malcolm Henry Daniel	47	Custodian	Reading
	Lois May Lampert	36	Office Clerk	Lynn
15	George Vincent DiSanto	47	Office Manager	Malden
	Audrey Evelyn Adams	34	Insurance Clerk	Reading
16	Edward Michael Giamette	24	Convention Service Mgr.	Boston
	Dorothy Rosalie Riccio	22	Secretarey	Reading
16	Gordon Ellis Barnes, Jr.	25	Engineering Ass't	Reading
	Patricia Anne Gavin	23	School Teacher	Watertown
16	Michael Lawrence Desmond	22	U. S. Army	Reading
	Anne Mary Davidson	22	Clerical Assistant	Reading
16	Frederick Clyde Johnson, III	23	Clerk	North Reading.
	Diane Lee Bridge	19	Clerk	North Reading
16	Donald Alan Fay	22	Underwriter	Melrose
	Sonja Meurer	20	Secretary	Reading
17	Dennis George Dugan	18	Heavy Equipment Operator	Reading
	Eileen Martha Amirault	22	I. D. P. Operator	Lynn
21	David Connolly	23	Floor Layer	Malden
	Dorothy Zuckerman	19	IBM Operator	Malden
21	Robin Ronald Bell	22	Machine Operator	Malden
	Judith Ann Gillespie	18	At home	Reading
22	Robert Carroll Smith	17	General Lab.	Burlington
	Jacqueline Stephan	18	Elec. Tester	North Reading
23	Leon H. Lincoln, Jr.	25	Truck Driver	Malden
	Sandra Hayes	19	At home	Malden
23	Leonard Warren Thomas	29	Tire Salesman	Woburn
	June Claire Talbot	32	L. P. Nurse	Reading
23	Kenneth LeRoy Ross	43	Captain-Security	Salem, N. H.
	Frances Susan Johnson	35	Ins. Administrator	Reading

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April				
23	Stanley A. Ashdown	23	Barber	Wilmington
	Elaine P. Hersom	21	Secretary	Wilmington
23	Henry Joseph Keenan	24	Social Worker	Reading
	Susan Elizabeth Haynes	24	Public Health Nurse	Reading
24	Frank Alvin Carll	39	Machinist	Reading
	Helena Mary Muise	44	Practical Nurse	Reading
24	David Frank Marshall	28	Industrial Engineer	Melrose
	Donna Lee Bauld	22	Asst. Production Co-ordinator	Reading
26	Lawrence Harold Bradford	41	Maintenance Mechanic	Everett
	Marjorie Pearson	43	Stenographer	Reading
29	Bradley A. Upton	20	Salesman	Lynn
	Jean P. Murphy	26	Teacher	Lynn
30	Roy Dwain Gage	18	Degreaser	Reading
	Janice Louise Henry	19	File Clerk	Malden
30	Thomas Dale Eden	21	Ass't Manager	Salem N. H.
	Judith Ann Ducker	22	Secretary	Reading
30	Milton Perry Silva	32	Hospital Tech. Salesman	Reading
	Ruth Ann Oliveira	23	Nurse	Arlington
30	William Leo Clarke	24	Dept. Manager	Lowell
	Elaine Mary Dinan	22	Clerk	Reading
30	Martin Pedrick Dickman	27	Electronic Technician	Reading
	Susan Edith Egan	21	Nurse	Quincy
30	Michael James Simmons	25	Methods & Procedures Analyst	Melrose
	Rosemarie Avery	21	Supervisor	Reading
30	James William Rawlings, Jr.	24	Computer Operator	Reading
	Diane Karabatsos	21	IBM Key punch Oper.	Lowell
May				
1	Peter Merrill Gillon	23	U. S. A. F.	Reading
	Nancy Ruth Carver Thomas	22	Secretary	Hyde Park
1	George Charles Riccardelli	22	Real Estate Broker	Stoneham
	Dorothy Mae Pike	20	Nurse	Stoneham
6	Clyde Seher Harting	25	U. S. Navy	Quincy
	Marie Elizabeth Meldon	24	Secretary	Quincy
7	Denton Ray Lewerenz	23	Machine Operator	Wakefield
	Charlotte Elizabeth Weiss	23	At home	Reading
7	Robert Charles Tolonen	27	Sales Representative	Reading
	Carol Ann Hannigan	21	I. B. M. Operator	Burlington



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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
May				
7	Wayne Patrick Meyers	18	U. S. N.	New Orleans, La.
	Frances Elaine Toomey	19	Nurse (L. P. N.)	Reading
7	James Stewart Brown	22	U. S. C. G.	Reading
	Susan Garland	21	At home	North Reading
14	John Frederick Martine	48	Truck Driver	Somerville
	Mary Antonia Golini	44	Welder	Somerville
14	Robert Lincoln Holden	24	Construction Work	Melrose
	Mary Louise Rice	19	Typist	Malden
14	Thomas E. Anthony	48	Electrical Worker	Malden
	Elsie M. Balakovich	45	Group Chief Operator	Malden
14	John Joseph Wells, Jr.	25	Draftsman	Melrose
	Janice Diana Ralston	19	Salesgirl	Reading
14	Steven Alan Hitchcock	19	Mechanic	Reading
	Mariella Caturello	18	Office worker	Reading
19	Barton Noyes Regan	25	Truck Driver	Winchester
	Mary Tocci	21	Student	Reading
21	Reginald Theodore Peters	25	Maintenance Man	Reading
	Marilyn Virginia Benjamin	23	Rater	Wakefield
21	James Stephen Surette	28	Machinist	Reading
	Nancy Myrtle Paynter	26	Secretary	Saugus
22	Daniel Regan Dunn	22	Dept. Manager	Reading
	Jeanne Diane Salvo	21	Secretary	Stoneham
26	Paul Gooding Richmond	61	Sales	Medford
	Bessie Elizabeth Carter	58	At home	Reading
27	Alan Thomas Glynn	32	Auto Body Man	Reading
	Ruth Ann Gudger	23	At home	North Reading
28	Irving Estes Dickey, Jr.	29	Tree Surgeon	Burlington
	Mildred Amy Hanson	23	Bank Teller	Reading
28	Warren Frederick Moore	33	Investment Broker	Boston
	Janet Marilyn Raymond	33	Secretary	Reading
29	Thomas Andrew Lane	22	Student	Reading
	Linda Mary Iannone	19	Secretary	Somerville
31	Charles Angelo LaMarca, Jr.	22	Truck Driver	Medford
	Phyllis La Marca	19	At Home	Medford
June				
3	Scott Winfield Williamson	18	Shoe Cutter	Lowell
	Susan Marie Pare	18	At home	Tewksbury
3	Richard Hillman Adams	27	Clerk	Reading
	Phyllis Marie Regan	27	Clerk	Boston (Dor)

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
June				
3	Robert Frank Bishop	20	Assembler-Electronics	Wilmington
	Donna Lee Smith	17	At home	Stoneham
4	Scott Monroe Batson	19	Laborer	Reading
	Marguerite Furber	19	Assembler	Boston (Dor)
4	Stuart Leslie Vant	23	Student	Reading
	Barbara Kay Wilke	21	Student	Woburn
4	Robert Louis Clattenburg	25	Letter Carrier	Reading
	Christine Joyce Woodbury	22	Clerk-typist	Arlington
4	Howard Rogers Hardy	24	Actuarial Student	Reading
	Karen Colbourne Kean	24	Registered Nurse	Reading
4	Edmund Gilbert Gromyko, Jr.	21	Carpet Mechanic	Reading
	Mary Catherine O'Keefe	18	Secretary	Reading
5	Arthur Dudley Gillis	19	Truck Driver	Woburn
	Linda Mae Flodin	19	Receptionist	Reading
5	Richard Donald Flynn	22	Technician	Reading
	Lois Ann Marden	22	Receptionist	Reading
10	Edward George Spellman	35	Manager	Reading
	Agnes Veronica Sullivan	41	Survey Work	Reading
11	Richard Hoyt Dixon	23	Medical Student	Belmont
	Nancy Nichols	23	Medical Technologist	Reading
11	Ralph Francis Talbot	39	Fireman	Lynn
	Barbara Ann Quinton	27	Secretary	Reading
11	Allan Carvell Bissett	21	Salesman	Melrose
	Susan Jean Sellars	20	Secretary	Reading
11	Arthur Earle Dymont	22	Salesman	Reading
	Joan Marie Kenney	20	Bookkeeper	Wakefield
11	Damian Joseph Kulash	22	Student	Raleigh, N.C.
	Marjorie Patricia Maher	21	Student	Reading
11	Francis Dennis Cronin	23	Machinist	Revere
	Judith Wanda Hill	23	Secretary	Reading
11	Albert Clarence Schneider, Jr.	21	Student	St. Louis, Mo.
	Barbara Ann Chase	19	Student	Reading
11	Harvey Francis Lynch	21	Welder	Reading
	Nancy Ann Gregory	19	Address Clerk	Reading
11	William Loren Hicks	27	Carpenter	Reading
	Frances Ann Dargan	23	Clerk	Medford
12	Leo George MacDonald	27	Credit-Claims Man	Reading
	Joan Marie DeVisco	25	Secretary	Wakefield
13	Frank R. Cammarano	24	Vendor	Burlington
	Linda Nina DiGiorgio	17	Hairdresser	Medford

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
June				
18	Richard B. Foster	34	Foreman	Bedford
	Violet R. Iovino	35	Secretary	Bedford
18	John Myles Toulouse	65	Engineer	Cambridge
	Christina Templeton Tweddle	52	Secretary	Cambridge
18	Michael Allan Richards	19	Mason	Reading
	Patricia Louise Lobdell	19	Clerk	Reading
18	Robert Paul Edson	21	Student	Reading
	Miriam Libbie Smith	19	Office Worker	Reading
18	Everett George Milley	23	Shipper	Reading
	Kristen Alden Etling	21	Nomenclature	Reading
18	Edwin Francis Bottelsen	23	U. S. Army	Reading
	Mary Louise Flannery	20	Switchboard Operator	Stoneham
20	Leonard Tolin	24	Teacher	Malden
	Suzanne Mae Barnard	17	At home	Reading
24	Dennis George Cryan	20	Unemployed	Reading
	Helen Mae D'Ovidio	17	Unemployed	Medford
25	Carl Henry Amon III	22	Student	Reading
	Deborah Macmillan Anderson	22	Teacher	Villanova, Pa.
25	Richard Warner Bordeau	22	Systems Analyst	Reading
	Jean Mary McGregor	21	Secretary	Reading
25	Thomas Clark Quinlan	25	Management	Wakefield
	Patricia Mary Devaney	24	Teacher	Reading
25	Henry William Fienemann	66	Contractor	Reading
	Helen Martha Sillars	64	Bank Teller	Saugus
25	Robert Spencer Kerr, Jr.	24	Civil Engineer	Rensselaer, N. Y.
	Marsha Dale Burley	23	Direct Order Analyst	Reading
25	Peter Conant True	24	Architectural Model Bldr.	Boston
	Margaret Louise Day	20	Typist	Reading
26	John Joseph McCarthy, Jr.	20	Telephone Repairman	Medford
	Dale Ellen Campbell	19	Secretary	Reading
30	William Bernard Farley	61	Monotype Operator	Watertown
	Margaret Catherine Burke	52	At home	Reading
July				
2	Paul James Martin	23	Commercial Printer	Topsfield
	Virginia Leslie Parsons	21	Secretary	Reading
2	Robert Alan Badgley	23	Student	Reading
	Linda Watson Connors	20	Secretary	Reading
2	Stephen John Vitale	36	Die Stamper	Reading
	Rose Marie DiFranco	28	At home	Medford
3	Gregg Stowell Whitney	39	Engineering Technician	Lynn
	Claudia Frances Cogger	30	Dental Hygienist	Reading

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July				
3	Edward Brown Spaulding	65	Architect	Reading
	Jean Marguerite Ricker	41	Bookkeeper	Wakefield
4	Robert E. Boutin	35	Asst. Foreman	Boston
	Gloria Meadus	36	None	Boston
6	Jerry William DeJongh	23	Chemist	Woburn
	Susanne Louise Pfaff	25	Reg. Nurse	Woburn
8	Charles Augustus Quale	41	School Teacher	Millis
	Mary Theresa Carney	38	Secretary	Newton
8	Leon Anthony Diamont	50	Salesman	Reading
	Harriett Louise Harding	45	Secretary	Somerville
9	James Francis Preston, Jr.	30	Store Manager	Reading
	Rosalie Catherine Black	24	Dental Nurse	Wakefield
16	John J. Russo, Jr.	18	Painter	Woburn
	Joyce G. Pisani	19	Secretary	Burlington
16	Edward Schorman	44	Maintenance Man	Stoneham
	Domenica Picciotto	43	Wireman	Lawrence
16	Terrence Thomas Macken	24	Automobile Salesman	Reading
	Kathleen Rose McCarthy	21	Secretary	Waltham
17	William Christopher Mellen	26	Accountant	Boston (Ros)
	Eulalie Ann Drury	23	Secretary	Reading
22	Robert Edward McKillop	19	Apprentice Mason	Reading
	Janette Boyer Smith	19	Technical Illustrator	Reading
22	David Charles Grant	20	U. S. Navy	Denning, Ark.
	Linda Ellen Freeman	18	Clerk-typist	Reading
22	Michael Tarpey Bergen	24	Oil Burner Serviceman	Medford
	Ann Marie Williams	20	Secretary	Malden
22	Richard Hayes Cate	27	Pressman	Melrose
	Heidemarie Stich	24	At home	Melrose
22	Harland D. Clinch	48	Auto Mechanic	Woburn
	Margaret Oldro	46	Wirer & Solderer	Woburn
23	Robert Edward Walsh	18	Heating Technician	Reading
	Candace Ann Burbine	18	File Clerk	Reading
23	Ernest Robert Watson	53	Public Works Super.	Reading
	Elsie Marguerite Kriehn	44	Senior Clerk	Reading
23	John Figelski	39	Pressman	Malden
	Ann Teta	44	Rubber Worker	Malden
29	Ronald LaLiberte	25	Carpenter	Tewksbury
	Sandra L. Dupras	26	At home	No. Wilmington
29	John Ewen Turner	23	Machinist	Stoneham
	Beth Ellen Eastman	15	At Home	Reading
31	Bernard Pinsky	40	Elect. Eng.	Acton
	Constance Derosier	40	Secretary	Woburn

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
August				
5	Clifford Edward Banning	28	Forklift Operator	Reading
	Jean Mary Florence	20	At home	Reading
6	James Linke Marshall	23	Programmer	Barrington, R. I.
	Susan Irene Chase	24	Secretary	Reading
6	William Joseph Marden	23	Wireman	Reading
	Kathleen Louise Callinan	22	Secretary	Woburn
6	Tenis Everett Lilly	20	Machine Operator	Billerica
	Kathleen A. Hoy	15	At Home	Billerica
6	Philip Skinner	25	Asbestos Worker	Medford
	Geraldine Todriff	19	Commercial Clerk	Medford
7	Richard Charles Powell	26	Inspector	Reading
	Rita May Bertelsen	22	Photographer	Reading
11	Donald Lee White	35	Construction Worker	
	Patricia Bradley	32	At home	Sterlington, La. Lowell
13	Robert Anthony Dunlea, Jr.	23	Nuclear Engr. Student	Reading
	Kathleen Ann Twomey	21	Secretary	Lynn
13	Peter Wright Willcox	21	Investments	Reading
	Carolyn Chisholm	21	Nurse (Student)	Reading
14	Kenneth H. Evans	23	Banker	Everett
	Jacqueline A. Carroll	23	Hairdresser	Chelsea
14	James William Demenkow	23	Student	Reading
	Roberta Brenda Orenstein	23	Teacher	Quincy
14	Francis Charles Taylor	21	Private Investigator	Rumford, Me.
	Martha Jane McLeod	21	At home	Reading
18	Frederick T. Irwin	24	Electronics	North Reading
	Patricia A. Meader	27	Housewife	North Reading
19	John Martin	23	Machinist	Wakefield
	Kathleen F. Quirke	18	Secretary	Revere
20	Robert Walker Taylor	22	Student	Reading
	Carol Jean Graf	21	Teacher	Reading
21	Edward John Dorsey	26	Route Salesman	Reading
	Marcia Dearborn Holland	24	Secretary	East Boston
21	Richard Francis Burns	24	Clerk	Reading
	Jean Marie Torra	23	IBM Key Punch	Reading
23	Spencer Bruskin	24	U. S. N.	New York N.Y.
	Wendy Haase	24	Film Editor	Reading
23	Ernest E. Kenney	22	Machinery Operator	Woburn
	Judith Ann Toothman	19	Secretary	Woburn
27	Roy Byron Parker	26	Supervisor	Reading
	Christine Marie Bach	25	Secretary	Woburn



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August				
27	James Edward Boyle	24	Supervisor	Reading
	Rosalind Frances McCullough	27	Editor	Reading
27	John Glover Batson	25	Inspector	Reading
	Carol Ann Bibber	23	Clerk	Wakefield
27	William Hunter Johnson	25	Shipping Clerk	Reading
	Frances Mary Gennazzi	23	Stewardess	Roslindale
27	Edward George Rogers	22	Student	Reading
	Suzanne Alice Meunier	20	Student	Florence
27	James Stuart Gray	20	Student	North Reading
	Joyce Sandra Stone	21	Waitress	Reading
27	David Bernard Cann	25	Student	Reading
	Cheryl Winefred Ahola	19	Quality Control	Bedford
28	Paul Dana Doucette	44	Mover	Reading
	Mary Elaine Tesca	47	Dressmaker	East Boston
29	Santo Alessi	19	Machinist	Malden
	Ethel Lillian Dusablon	17	At Home	Stoneham
30	Kenneth Howard Southard	19	U. S. A. F.	Reading
	Lorraine Marie Chambers	18	Clerk	Stoneham
September				
2	Norman Carl Doucette	27	Asst. Dispatcher	Reading
	Donna Lee Garrett	19	Registered Nurse	Woburn
2	Howard Watson Hutchinson	23	Engineer	Reading
	Suzan Jean Fuller	18	Secretary	Wayland
3	Marcel Ronald Lavergne	32	Carpenter	Bellingham
	Barbara Beryl Dow	46	Electronics Tester	Reading
3	James Edward Riley, Jr.	19	Cash Dept. Head	Reading
	Jane Louise Murphy	19	Student	Reading
8	Robert Melvin Berninger	21	Safe Mechanic	Reading
	Stephanie Lee Smith	19	Secretary	Reading
9	Francis Paul Squatrito	27	School Teacher	Everett
	Marguerite Gesner	25	At home	Everett
10	Francis Vincent McDermott, Jr.	24	Lawyer	Reading
	Brenda Margaret Condrey	23	Service Representative	Tewksbury
10	Donald Harold Haverty	25	Optical Technician	Woburn
	Marilyn Grace Cutler	19	Supervisor	Reading
10	Joseph David Guertin, Jr.	24	Student	Braintree
	Judith Elaine Sias	23	Secretary	Reading

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September				
10	Paul Osman Gowing	20	Lab Technician	Reading
	Mary Louise Caruso	21	Clerk-Typist	Wakefield
10	Lorrin Thomas Pittendreigh	24	Student	Melrose
	Betty Jane Gilligan	19	Student	Reading
11	William J. Murray	39	Clerk	Boston (J P)
	Margaret M. Colucci	40	Clerk	Woburn
11	Robert Leslie Killion	23	Custodian	Malden
	Sandra Lynne Clark	22	Student	Reading
11	William John Rooney	23	Insurance Broker	Reading
	Eleanor Mae Ford	24	Clerk	Watertown
11	Scott Jackson Bacon	20	Student	Reading
	Lydia Jane Ellis	18	Bookkeeper	Reading
12	William H. Cottle	51	Supt.	Everett
	Claire Banks	34	Office Clerk	Everett
17	Albert Carmen DeLoreto	28	Shipper	Everett
	Deiga Diane D'Iorio	25	Hairdresser	Everett
17	Robert L. Wyatt	21	Parts-man	Billerica
	Linda L. Blanchard	18	Office Clerk	Lynn
17	John Robert Davis	20	Laboratory Technician	Reading
	Bonnie Vaughn Lessard	24	IBM Key punch	W. Peabody
17	Robert Carl Kullberg	21	Mechanic	Reading
	Diane Marie Rooney	19	Secretary	Reading
17	Peter Charlton Perry	23	Commercial Artist	Wayland
	Elizabeth Anne Kelley	21	Demonstrator	Reading
18	James Edward Galvin	21	Clerk	Reading
	Joyce Elizabeth Bigelow	22	Hairdresser	Reading
18	Peter G. Grammas	21	Musician	Melrose
	Karen Marie Murabito	17	Nurses Aide	Lawrence
18	David M. Jensen	26	Electrician	Woburn
	Judith Ann McGlashing	21	Wrapper	Woburn
22	Arthur Joseph Moreau	45	Technical Ass't.	Wakefield
	Barbara Marie Jones	45	Q. C. Inspector	Stoneham
23	Edward Joseph Gorman	35	Laborer	Boston
	Carol Alice Ashby	27	Purchasing Agent	Medford
24	Michael Peter Bodnar	25	Siding Consultant	Wilmington
	Joanne Judith Nason	20	Accountant	Reading
24	David Pepperrell Frost	22	Field Engineer	Reading
	Barbara Ann Cross	21	Secretary	Boston
24	George Lowther			
	Thompson, 3rd	25	Commercial Artist	Saugus
	Janet Ruth Crowell	24	Asst. Training Director	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
September				
24	Joseph Walter Plaza, Jr.	23	Salesman	Somerville
	Viola Frances Robinson	26	Accounts Payable Clerk	Reading
24	Samuel Edward Duren, Jr.	31	Mechanic	Carlisle
	Patricia Joan Mullane	32	Secretary	Reading
24	Raymond Daniel Chamberlain	24	Salesman	Reading
	Kathleen Bridget Kane	22	Field Director	Somerville
24	John George Moore	26	Lab. Technician	Reading
	Sandra Edith Knight	22	Lab. Technician	Peabody
24	Paul Herbert Denton, Jr.	24	U. S. Navy	Reading
	Joan Elizabeth Preble	22	Unemployed	Wilmington
24	Paul Edward LaBossiere	23	Serviceman	Reading
	Pamela Ann Poehler	19	Rater	Reading
25	Patrick James Faucette, Jr.	26	Telephone Repair Man	Reading
	Louise Antoinette Ouimette	20	Clerk	Hartford, Conn.
October				
1	Edward Charles Emerson	24	U. S. Navy	North Reading
	Dianne Frances Woodlock	20	Dental Hygienist	Reading
1	Joseph Samuel Klimarchuk	18	U. S. A. F.	Wilmington
	Pauline Helen Arsenault	18	File Clerk	Reading
1	Howard Lawrence Cootey, Jr.	24	Draftsman	Reading
	Mary Ellen O'Leary	23	Secretary	Malden
1	Dale G. Stewart	23	Trucking Business	Reading
	Judith Ellen Lind	19	Assembler	West Concord
1	William Henry Davis	27	Surveyor	Reading
	Louise Martha Graham	24	Secretary	Boston (Neponset)
1	Roy Frederick Parsons	23	Tab. Operator	Reading
	Patricia Anita Halligan	21	Factory Worker	Stoneham
2	Richard Thomas Vertullo	22	P. H. Tech	Everett
	Janice Mae Tammara	22	Medical Secretary	Reading
3	John William Cann	25	Mechanic	Malden
	Pauline Iris Torrence	23	Teacher	Malden
8	Albert H. Menns	26	Assembler	Billerica
	Betty Lou Zanco	32	Technical Typist	Billerica
8	George Burton Long, Jr.	25	Salesman	Reading
	Wanda Stephanie Armstrong	21	Secretary	Boston (W. Roxbury)
8	Tim Casbin Shaner	22	U. S. M. C.	Mesquite, Nevada
	Pamela Eudell Rand	17	At home	Reading
9	William Francis Thompson	18	Hairdresser	Woburn
	Barbara Ann Fontaine	18	Bookkeeper	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
October				
9	Stephen John Saija	20	Barber	Melrose
	Josephine Ann Giangrosso	21	Clerk-typist	Reading
13	Fred Francis Sousa	36	Foreman	Woburn
	Evelyn Olga Fiorilli	33	At home	Winchester
15	Martin Henry McHardy	26	Laborer	Reading
	Margaret Mary Dunphy	23	Secretary	Medford
15	Frederick Lewis McKinnon	27	Pressman	Reading
	Joanne Mary Camusi	19	Accountant	Wakefield
15	Austin William Doherty	21	Clerk-carrier	Reading
	Carolyn Margaret Souther	19	Secretary	Reading
15	Thomas F. McDonald, Jr.	26	Mechanic	Lexington
	Mary Jean Connors	26	Secretary	Woburn
15	Harry Enrico Cefalo	61	Plumbing & Heating	Bus. Winchester
	Ruth Elizabeth Leary	45	Nurse	Newton
18	John Edward O'Toole, Jr.	45	Mechanic	Stoneham
	Rita Helen O'Toole	45	Telephone Clerk	Woburn
22	Richard Roland Fontaine	18	Truck Driver	Reading
	Laurel Springford	17	At home	Reading
22	George Raymond White	57	Timekeeper	Reading
	Thelma E. Scott	51	Weaver	Burlington
22	Michael Thomas Nolan	24	Manufacturing Expediter	Somerville
	Elizabeth Claire Keenan	24	Secretary	Reading
22	John A. Hotz	18	Machine Operator	Everett
	Linda M. Cady	16	At home	Malden
22	Lincoln Monroe Grant	25	Electronic Tech.	Reading
	Susan Virginia Brown	24	Student	Reading
27	Peter James Baudanza	20	Tree Worker	Woburn
	Theresa Ruth Moore	14	At home	Woburn
28	Richard Michael Trunfio	22	Design Draftsman	Boston (Dor)
	Barbara Elin Roos	22	Draftsman	Arlington
29	Robert Milton Bingham	22	Student	Reading
	Janet Wells Spencer	21	Student	Seekonk
29	Gerald Martin Davis	23	Heavy Equipment Operator	Reading
	Kathleen Ann O'Shea	23	Nurse	Lynn
30	Joseph Stanley Wasiuk	52	Photographer	Maynard
	Lois Bassett Anderson	42	Stylist	Reading

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1966

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
November				
1	Anthony Stracci	80	Retired	Burlington
	Mary E. Nichols	57	Housekeeper	Burlington
5	Guenter Friedrich Hartung	27	Optician	Woburn
	Suzanne G. Ethier	36	Receptionist	Woburn
5	John William Sullivan, Jr.	19	Paint Sprayer	Reading
	Nancy Baker	16	At home	Reading
10	James Arthur Gorey	46	Mechanic	Reading
	Martha Clement	41	Bank Teller	Stoneham
10	Lester D. Hill	69	Retired	Woburn
	Ruth McRae	60	Chemical Plant	Woburn
12	Donald Paul Murray	18	Machinst	Hampstead, N.H.
	Carol Ann Robbins	19	At home	Reading
12	Robert Cristiano, Jr.	24	Draftsman	Saugus
	Carol Ann LeBlanc	18	Clerk	Reading
18	John F. Deane	30	Laborer — Foreman	Malden
	Frances Fuentes	25	Stitcher	Malden
19	Eric Luft	26	Industrial Engineer	Boston
	Carola E. A. Cioffi	27	Receptionist	Boston
19	James Arthur Heselton, Jr.	21	Student	Reading
	Dorothy Mary Richards	19	Clerk	Reading
19	Ronney Peter Byrne	26	Factory Worker	Boston (Dor)
	Sandra Cairns	25	Store Clerk	Reading
19	Anthony John Pellegrini	30	Assistant Manager	Wakefield
	Glee Evelyn Pellegrini	23	Secretary	Wakefield
19	Daniel J. McDonald	28	Steel Worker	Everett
	Beverly Reddington	28	At home	Everett
20	Gary Peter Borak	22	U.S. Naval Reserves	Pelham, N.H.
	Judith Ann Perkins	18	At home	Reading
23	Ronald Edward Dyment	18	Laborer	Reading
	Kathleen Ann McHale	18	Assembler	Stoneham
23	William F. Christie	18	Grit Blaster	Lowell
	Annmarie Kelleher	18	At home	Lowell
26	Gilbert Sinclair Smith, Jr.	18	Student	North Reading
	Susan Ruth Plasse	17	Student	Lexington
26	Richard Robert Regan	24	Medical Lab Tech.	Lynn
	Susan Pike	21	Nurse	Reading
26	Richard Alvin Holman	22	Mechanic	Stoneham
	Angela Penta	20	Assembler	Reading
26	William Joseph Broussard, Jr.	23	Cook	Reading
	Sandra Elizabeth Saunders	23	Nurse	Beverly
26	Richard Joseph Gerrior	22	Student	Reading
	Ann Louise Rogers	20	Secretary	Reading



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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
December				
1	Kenneth J. Axtman	37	Flight Engineer U.S.A.F.	Billerica
	Dorothy J. Giacobbe	30	At Home	Billerica
2	Robert Heber McLeod	37	Self-employed	Woburn
	Ann Sheridan Silva	25	At Home	Reading
3	George Rene Martineau	18	Factory Worker	Malden
	Karen Jean Whynott	15	At Home	Malden
3	Vincent Joseph Bowen, Jr.	27	Truck Driver	Malden
	Judith Florence Wheeler	20	Typist	Reading
5	Stephen Arthur Ballou	19	Counter Man	Tewksbury
	Joanne O'Brien	18	Billing Clerk	Reading
9	Edward Richardson	Administrative Supervisor		
	Chrisfield, Jr.	44		Boston
	Beatrice Love	51	Domestic	Reading
9	John Edward Sheridan, Jr.	33	Equipment Operator	Malden
	Carolyn Elizabeth Morrissey	28	IBM Operator	Stoneham
10	Brian Grant Eastman	21	Draftsman	Reading
	Deborah Aims	19	At Home	North Reading
10	Daniel L. Donovan	19	Student	Everett
	Janet E. Melanson	18	Clerk	Everett
10	Harold Rodney Merritt	42	Maintenance Supervisor	
	Nancy Suzanne Shealey	27	Secretary	Stoneham
12	Jose Mota	26	Laundry Worker	Reading
	Maria Aparecida Pereira	21	Secretary	Stoneham
16	Dennis Fred Draper	23	U. S. A. F.	Williamston, Mich.
	Paula Alice Venuti	18	Teletypist	Reading
17	Douglas Albert MacIntire	20	Student	Stoneham
	Catherine Irene Dolan	18	Cashier	Reading
17	Paul Russell Massiglia	21	Jr. System Analyst	Reading
	Judy Lynn Platz	24	Social Worker	Woburn
17	Donald Eugene Conroy	23	Ass't Manager	Reading
	Kathryn Marion Ranberg	23	Bonder	Wilmington
17	William M. Sherwood	30	Self-employed	East Pepperell
	Joanne A. Carbone	29	Legal Secretary	Burlington
20	Michael David Fisher	19	U. S. Army	Reading
	Carol Ann Devine	19	Beautician	Wakefield
23	Benjamin John Tanish	42	Insurance Claims Examiner	
				Reading
	Dorothy Gertrude Byrnes	35	Secretary	Beverly
23	Elmer Cleveland	68	Steamfitter	Reading
	Edna Magdalena Irwin	50	Housekeeper	Reading

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Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
December				
23	James A. Perry	24	Laborer	Billerica
	Kathleen A. O'Mahony	16	At Home	Billerica
26	James Oliver Singer	22	2nd Lt.-U. S. M. C.	Chatham, N.J.
	Rebecca Ives Weeks	21	Student	Reading
30	John James Marchetti, Jr.	19	Surveyor	Reading
	Christine Gaw	18	Assembler	Reading
30	James Aloysius Willwerth	41	Receiver	Medford
	Irene Elizabeth Mitcham	37	Secretary	Arlington

## DELAYED MARRIAGE REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1965

Date	Name	Age	Occupation	Residence
October				
9	Richard Edward McAdoo	29	Carpenter	North Reading
	Roberta Wallace	19	Clerk	North Reading

# DEATHS REGISTERED IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1966

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
January					
1	Mildred D. (Cleland) ONeil	71	2	5	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
1	James O'Keefe	72			Congestive heart failure
1	Rev. Leroy Lyon	71	10	8	Cerebral vascular thrombosis
3	Reginald Van Tassel Steeves	63	1	6	Peritonitis
7	George William Muse	52	10	16	Found dead in bed Sudden heart attack
9	Mary F. Tansey (McDonald)	69	8	3	Acute myocardial infarction
10	Walter Charles Wisentaner	57	6	9	Congestive heart failure
10	Joseph Connell			7	Erythroblastosis
10	Ruth C. Hede (Pearson)	64	4	7	Uremic poisoning
13	Rose Ann Marie Wadowsky Israelis	33	7	17	Under Investigation
14	Ada J. (Sutton) Carroll	87	1	28	Cerebral hemorrhage
16	Henry Richard Lester	80	3	3	Bleeding ulcer
18	Lillian B. Alexander (Ames)	89	3	17	General arteriosclerosis
19	Merle Connor(Nye)	83	10	3	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
23	Clarissa Ransom	91	1	0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
28	Assunta Asci	76			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
30	Grace Frances (Skinner) Swanson	79	7	17	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
31	Hazel E. Goodson (Emerson)	69	7	7	Carcinoma of sigmoid
February					
4	Annie G. Linder (Weafer)	76	8	30	Heart disease — sudden death
6	Bernice Hope Foster	65			Probable cardiac arrest
8	Raymond J. Mayo	87	11	4	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
11	Ruth (Bond) Wescott	69	7	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
11	John J. Kelly	75	6		Terminal congestive cardiac failure
11	Allen Warren Rutherford	76	0	25	Dissecting aortic aneurysm
12	Wilfred Pratt	69	8	29	Pneumonia, extensive
12	Margaret (Sargent) Hudson	81	11	15	Acute myocardial infarction
13	Bertha L. Corliss (Locke)	79	10	10	Uremia
15	Nellie S. Latham (Jones)	71	3	5	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Chester G. Cook	82	9	18	Pulmonary embolus-bilat.
17	Louise C. Lane (Baril)	47	4	12	Carcinoma of breast
19	William Albertus Brunswick	88	7	18	Bronchopneumonia
19	Antonio Rigione	75	2	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
19	Ralph Beatty Williams	74	10	22	Heart disease — sudden death

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
February					
20	Harry Eugene Foster	82	8	23	Arteriosclerosis
20	Carol Jan Gould	19	3	27	Acute pulmonary edema
23	Lillian Marian (Hall) Dillaway	76	9	29	Myocardial infarction
24	Lottie (Grant) Rice	88			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
27	John L. Devaney	83	1	16	Bronchopneumonia
March					
1	George J. Riley, Sr.	85	7	28	Hypertensive — Cardio-vascular disease
2	James Heberton	80	5	25	Acute myocardial infarction
6	Harold Raymond Johnson	77	7	25	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
9	Maurice a-k-a Morris Ruderman	75			Heart disease-sudden death
11	Laura (Worth) Barnes	86	5	14	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
15	Theresa (Phair) Howat	84	6	17	Generalized arteriosclerosis
21	Mary J. Roberts (Quinn)	72	8	15	Gastrointestinal hemorrhage
24	Claire Blodgett	67	0	4	Pneumonia (hypostatic)
28	Rachel L. Allen	77	11	25	Hypertensive — cardio-vascular disease
28	Michael Gavin	74		13	Acute myocardial infarction
28	Elvira Henderson	88	11	15	Fracture of skull
29	Grace Trotta Luciano	77	8	27	Bronchopneumonia
29	Fred W. Files	47	7	0	Pulmonary emphysema
30	Jeremiah Francis Mahoney, Jr.	83	3	14	Carcinoma of the prostate
April					
1	Flora Ashton (Messinger)	82	8	1	Respiratory failure
2	Raymond Richmond Heslton	51	3	19	Metastatic cancer of lung
2	Ernest W. Chapman	79	7	21	Cerebral infarction
2	Vera B. Roberts (Buckle)	73	5	21	Heart disease
3	Dorothea Lowell Bull (Osgood)	71	7	8	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
4	Annie E. Shapiro (Stone)	65	6	13	Pulmonary embolus
4	Harry Augustus Lamphear	78	3	10	Pulmonary edema
5	May E. Tebeau (Goodwin)	48	1	28	Metastatic carcinoma
6	Georgina Trickett (Price)	56		5	Pulmonary alveolo
12	Niels Peter Andersen	91	8		Renal failure
12	Catherine Cushing (Quinlan)	87	1	10	Atelectasis

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
April					
14	Edna Grace McCoy (Higgins)	76	10	3	Intracapsular glomerular sclerosis
16	George Dugan	72	1	24	Coronary thrombosis
17	Elliot John Canty	65	0	20	Acute myocardial infarction
18	Joseph Balastrier	55	4	6	Acute pancreatitis
19	Alexander F. Mazur	48	6	16	Bronchogenic carcinoma
19	Warren E. Pehrson	47	8	25	Diabetic nephropathy
20	Benjamin Knudson	73	11	11	Dehydration and acidosis
22	Edna Alice Sedgley (Hamblen)	79	8	7	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
23	Ida Olson (Swanson)	85	0	6	Arteriosclerosis
26	Joseph R. Carney	70	4	29	Bilateral bronchopneumonia
26	Edward Thomas O'Hare	64	3	28	Bronchogenic carcinoma
29	Linea C. Johnson (Eliason)	88	3	6	Cerebral thrombosis
May					
1	Edith M. Blount	83	1	5	Acute Congestive heart failure
2	Mary L. Doucette (Harrington)	83	5		Parkinson's disease
2	Clarence H. Shapleigh	74	9	3	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
3	Mary Parker (Alden)	88	10	13	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
5	Myron D. Kidder	79	0	8	Thrombosis cerebral artery
7	John Zachary Burbine	66	9	4	Coronary thrombosis
10	Josephine Catherine Darby (Harper)	48	6	15	Cirrhosis of liver
11	Margaret (Cotter) Baldwin	65	2	22	Metastatic carcinoma
13	Charles W. Matthews	57	1	14	Cirrhosis of liver
13	Clifford W. Latham	53	11	19	Coronary occlusion
13	Phoebe (Hopper) Gillespie	82	2	28	Coronary thrombosis
13	William C. Dearnley	83	8	29	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
13	Charles H. Gillespie	65	3	20	Heart disease—sudden death
17	Blanche G. Worth	82	11	29	Bronchopneumonia
19	Roland W. Holden	56	6	10	Carcinoma — right lung
19	Horace Alfred Austin	82	8	19	Carcinoma of bladder
20	John Baker Russell	61	0	27	Acute myocardial infarction
21	Jennie Marion Beaudry (Gerry)	78	5	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
22	Flora M. MacPhail	75	7	2	Carcinoma of the lung
26	Gertrude A. Thissell (Levirs)	90	3	4	Fracture & arteriosclerotic heart disease



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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
May					
27	Susan E. Brown	89	1	12	Hepatic and renal failure
28	Annie E. Copp (Sidman)	81	2	14	Acute myocardial infarction
29	James Robert MacDonald	2	hrs.		Immature birth
31	Wesley H. Parker	66	1	29	Heart disease—sudden death
June					
3	Douglass C. Beeman	60	1	4	Respiratory failure
5	Cyril Bliss Currie	65	1	24	Myocardial infarction
8	Winnifred B. Mackintosh (Devlin)	84	7	19	Cerebral arteriosclerosis
15	Eliza Louise Mason (Heinlein)	87	5	10	Arteriosclerosis
23	Harold J. Doucette	53	7	19	Cerebral hemorrhage
25	Sadie Flora Champagne	74	8	2	Metastatic ca. of bowel
26	Anthony James Santos, Jr.	28	1	13	Drowning by accident
27	Robert A. Cain	56	4	14	Carcinoma (R) lung
July					
2	Mary E. White	77	9	17	Lobar pneumonia
3	John Jensen	60	5	28	Carcinoma of lungs
3	Robert J. Quigley	63	3	2	Cancer of liver
6	Melva Sumner Charles	72	3	8	Massive subdural hematoma
9	Harry E. White	64	9	24	Primary brain tumor
12	Agnes Cahill	68	0	2	Carcinoma of urinary bladder
14	Ruth Watts (Fairclough)	60	9	27	Carcinoma of endometrium
15	Alice S. Carter (Kidder)	89	9	0	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
15	Robert James Croce	20	1	15	Shrapnel wound
16	Harry Roger Mitchell	79	9	12	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
17	Anna Leontine (Hayes)	89	1	10	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
20	George Edward Currier	72	2	12	Myocardial infarction
23	John Eugene Zanni	63		17	Carcinoma of pancreas
27	Florence May Sullivan (Curry)	80	2	15	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
August					
1	Edward Appleton Brown	89	11	10	Carcinoma of prostate
8	Helen E. De Coster (Joyce)	81	3	12	Carcinoma, breast
10	Mary Condon	87	3	28	Bronchopneumonia
11	Douglas Gill	47	2	30	Interstitial pulmonary fibrosis

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
August					
22	Brainard E. Waddell	76	9	22	Pulmonary embolus
23	Lawrence Muise	54	11	3	Acute bronchopneumonia
24	Edward C. Liljestrom	58		4	Myocardial infarction
24	Mary Pineau (Muise)	89	9	3	Arteriosclerotic cardiovascular disease
27	Alice May (Stedman) Stephens	83	9	18	Cerebral thrombosis
28	Elizabeth Dempsey	83			Generalized arteriosclerosis
29	James F. Keefe	74	8	27	Acute myocardial infarction
30	Edward A. Batten	76	4	1	Respiratory failure
31	Arthur D. Quill	67	10	18	Heart disease — sudden death
September					
3	Michael Christo	57			Heart disease — sudden death
5	Sylvia A. Smith (Babine)	78	1	26	Myocardial infarction
8	Baby Boy Sheehan	4 h.	18 m.		Mediastinal & pulmonary emphysema
12	Julia A. Doucette (Doucette)	64	9	3	Cerebral thrombosis
13	Mary O. Perry	96	2	29	Lobar pneumonia
13	Alice May Stroud	88	4	18	Cerebral arteriosclerosis
16	Harold Isadore Larson	69	8	25	Heart disease — sudden death
19	Alvin E. Estabrook	81	0	22	Cerebral thrombosis
19	Catherine Collins (Kelleher)	87	8	0	Bronchial pneumonia
22	Richard Timmins Webb	61	9	5	Hepatic insufficiency — coma
22	Domenico Caturello	68	5	8	Cor. pulmonale
22	Minerva MacKenna (Doane)	91	11	27	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
23	Wilfred Avery Taylor	67			Coronary occlusion
26	Baby Girl Cary	2 hours			Anoxia
27	Baby Girl Sharkey	1 hour			Respiratory failure
28	Genevieve Bezubka (Baginski)	54	3	14	Pulmonary edema
28	Mary E. Pfalzgraf	91	6	26	Cerebral hemorrhage
28	William Maggelet, Jr.	35	9	2	Malignant melanoma
28	Rose E. Gallella (Gardella)	67			Cerebral thrombosis
29	Andrew Mitchell	61	2	9	Cerebral metastases

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
October					
2	Grace M. Hall	98	8	29	Acute bronchopneumonia
5	Robert Cummings Blaikie	70	5	0	Heart disease — sudden death
12	Louis Davis	74	0	13	Myocardial infarction
14	Albert Marshal Burley	52	9	14	Hepatic coma
15	Viola Marine Rogers (Wright)	65	7	27	Pneumonia — rt. lung
16	Harriet Irene (Phillips) MacLean	76	8	12	Myocardial infarction
16	Jeanette C. Bergin (Thompson)	68	3	24	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
17	William F. Campbell	68	9	14	Hemorrhagic necrosis of stomach
17	Theo. Allen Peters (Smith)	76	0	27	Myocardial infarction
19	Charles A. Lawrence	77	2	17	Heart disease — sudden death
19	Violet (Conrad) Peaslee	89	8	26	Congestive failure
23	Luena E. Cummings (Gammons)	84	10	9	Bronchopneumonia
24	Ethel (Dow) Gray	75	6	10	Acute pulmonary edema
24	H. Wilson Powers	70	4	7	Acute myocardial infarction
25	Lillian Dorothy (Olson) Moore	73	6	15	Coronary thrombosis
26	Robert James Hughes	58	8	20	Myocardial infarction
26	Mary A. McSheehy (Dudley)	74	6	20	Heart disease—sudden death
30	Virginia F. O'Sullivan (Preston)	43			Acute G. I. hemorrhage
31	Annie Ramsdell (Wakefield)	84	4	10	Heart disease — sudden death
November					
2	Janie R. Ells	83	0	0	Chronic Myocarditis
3	Elinor Mary Austin (Hussey)	77	8	1	Skull fracture
5	Edward James Scott	81	8	21	Cardiac failure
5	Francis Eugene Emery	99	4	2	Old age
6	Walter F. McGilvrey	48	1	0	Heart disease (sudden death)
6	Ernest C. Lyford	60	1	18	Undiff. carcinoma primary
10	Esther V. Wall (Martin)	79	4	14	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
14	Grace Briggs	75	8	17	Carcinomatosis
17	Jane Louise Mellen	86			Pulmonary infarction
19	Elizabeth Bernardine (Crowe) Bradley	73			Heart disease (sudden death)

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Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
November					
23	Beatrice Grace D'Angelis (Young)	59	9	26	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
24	Mary (Doucette) Hubbard	74	1	30	Heart disease (sudden death)
25	Mabel G. Burchstead (McKenna)	69	0	17	Generalized carcinomatoses
27	Frank R. Manning	66	11	15	Carcinomatosis
28	Bertha Ina McSheehy (Coles)	61		9	Coronary thrombosis
December					
5	Natalie Emma True	62	7	4	Coronary thrombosis
6	Elsie May Heinlein (Deering)	79	3	15	Carcinomatosis
7	Donald Cutler Brown	73	6	11	Carcinoma of lung
9	John Edward Palmer	56	10	2	Myocardial infarction
15	Jeffrey Allyn Maxson	—	30	min.	Multiple congenital abnormalities
16	Virginia Louise Savino (Margeson)	42	3	8	Under investigation
17	Lawrence H. Crafts	80	9	7	Arteriosclerosis
18	Jennie Barrus Parker	87	1	21	Cerebral hemorrhage
20	Laura I. Lumsden (Witham)	97	3	18	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
22	Hermione Ann Callan (Smith)	77	5	22	Acute myocardial infarction
24	Clarence Irving Chandler	65	11	27	Acute aortic arch rupture
28	Ada May Joy (Cross)	91	8	4	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

## DELAYED DEATHS IN READING FOR THE YEAR 1965

Date	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
March					
27	Ernest E. Brown	63			Natural causes
November					
5	George L. Winsor	65	9	28	Myocardial infarction
6	Gordon A. Stacy	65	10		Lymphocytic lymphosarcoma
18	Kenneth Fosbroke	11			Pulmonary edema
December					
1	James I. Haley	66	7	9	Ventricular fibrillation
13	Gail Mucci	12	7	1	Increased intercranial pressure
21	Ella G. Blake (Gooley)	71	1	25	Bronchopneumonia

## **NOTICE TO PARENTS, HOUSEWIVES, PHYSICIANS AND MIDWIVES**

Your attention is called to the sections below taken from the revised laws. Blank forms for return of birth can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

### **General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 3 (Tercentenary Edition)**

#### **(As Amended by Chapter 326, Section One, Acts of 1939)**

Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under section nine of chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any, and the ward number if in a city) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother; provided that if an illegitimate child shall have become legitimate by the intermarriage of his parents and the acknowledgement of his father, as provided in section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety, prior to the mailing or delivery of any report herein required such report shall read in all respects, as if such child had been born to such parents in lawful wedlock. Said physician or officer shall, within 15 days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician, or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours mail or deliver to said clerk or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars. The said town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, showing, as to each, the date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence; ward and physician or officer in charge.

Within sixty days after the date of the birth of any child born in the commonwealth with visible congenital deformities, or any con-



dition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling, the physician in attendance upon said births shall prepare upon a form provided by the state department of public health and file with the clerk of the town where such birth occurred a report setting forth such visible congenital deformity, or any condition apparently acquired at birth which may lead to crippling.

Said clerk shall transmit forthwith to said department such supplementary report of such births. The contents of such report shall be solely for the use of said department in connection with its functions relative to crippled children, and such report shall not be open to public inspection or constitute a public record.

#### **General Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6**

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his home, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born.

#### **General Laws, Chapter III**

Sections 110 and 111, require physicians, registered hospital medical officers, nurses or other attendants to report at once to the local board of health, every child one or both of whose eyes become inflamed, swollen and red and show an unnatural discharge within two weeks, after birth.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen was organized for the year 1966-1967 on March 14, 1966. C. Dewey Smith was elected Chairman; W. Franklin Burnham, Jr. was elected Secretary. The Board held weekly meetings throughout the year except during July and August when they were held every two weeks.

Due to public interest in the Bear Hill Nike Base and the Community Center, the Board opened these two sites for public inspection before Annual Town Meeting.

During the year, many important matters were handled by the Board. Six out-dated gasoline storage permits were revoked. The Rocket-Teen Club was given permission to use the basement of the Community Center on a trial basis, 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. on Friday and Saturday for Junior High, 7:00 to 11:00 P. M. Friday and Saturday evenings for Senior High. Additional police protection has been requested by this Board for the Community Center, and a vote was taken to retain a custodian there from 8:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M. daily.

Bids were issued and accepted for Christmas lighting by Fremar Corporation.

Board voted to allow the Tree and Moth Department to make use of the garage building at the Haverhill Street Nike Site.

A vote was taken to raise taxi fares 10c in the Town.

A second lieutenant was added to the Police Department.

Three public dog hearings were held. One public gasoline storage hearing was held. Thirty jurors were drawn for jury duty during the year.

The Chairman, Mr. Smith, who is Reading's member of the Advisory Board of the MBTA, attended many MBTA meetings during the year.

Sundry and various proclamations were issued.

The Board has been in constant touch with Architect Clinton Foster Goodwin regarding the repairs to the Community Center.

The Board as a body, or individually as representatives of the Town, has attended many functions throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Franklin Burnham, Jr., Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

**of**

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

**of**

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

**for the year ending**

**December 31, 1966**

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Citizens of Reading:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its Annual Report for 1966.

On March 14, 1966, the Board organized with Mr. George W. Cochrane, 3d, as Chairman, and Mr. William H. Watt as Secretary.

Regular meetings were held on Monday evenings plus additional meetings as required.

Acting as the Board of Survey, hearings were held to consider several proposed developments.

The many requests for various types of services which are received by the Board are studied, evaluated and developed into workable programs. Programs are reviewed and changed when it is thought advisable.

Sewer construction, based on an approved projected program, plus a steady annual appropriation, has resulted in the elimination of many sanitary problems and has provided a much needed service to many homeowners. The Board intends to vigorously prosecute the sewer program and, if necessary and desirable, request larger annual appropriations.

The design of a larger interceptor sewer to serve the easterly section of the Town is nearing completion. Completed plans, specifications and contracts will be available shortly. The Board intends to request a large bond issue for the installation of the interceptor at the regular Town Meeting in March. If the bond issue is approved, it is hoped that construction will start in mid 1967 and be completed in late 1968 or early 1969.

At present it is difficult to estimate the amount of grants which may be received from either the Federal or State Governments, or both. In any event, it is believed that grants will be obtained and that the funds so obtained will be used to connect common sewers in abutting streets to the interceptor, thus making the sewer available to many homeowners.

In 1966 the Town voted an appropriation for the preparation of design, plans, specifications, etc. for an incinerator. Unfortunately the funds were insufficient. Therefore, the Board will have to ask for added funds. Rather than proceed piecemeal, the Board has postponed any action until the Town votes added funds. Unfortunately this will delay construction but the Board felt it was the only fair way to act. Considerable time has been given to the subject of rubbish. The Board still believes that an incinerator is the answer to the rubbish problem. The Board further feels that the incinerator should be built on Town-owned land abutting John Street opposite the present dump.

The program of improvements relating to the Water System has been followed closely. A new well was installed and should be available for use shortly. All improvements have been financed out of water income. It is planned to install two additional wells in 1967.

Due to economic conditions, the Department has been faced with a labor shortage in 1966. It is hoped that a new salary classification will be developed and approved which will place the Department in a more competitive position.

Again, the Board wishes to extend its thanks to the many Town Boards and Committees, to the Department Employees and to the general public for their cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,  
George W. Cochrane, 3d, Chairman  
William H. Watt, Secretary  
Donald E. Florence  
George L. Hodgkins  
Fred C. Kenney, Jr.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

To the Board of Public Works:  
Gentlemen:

As required by Section 4, Chapter 118 of the Acts authorizing the Town of Reading to establish a Board of Public Works, I respectfully submit for your consideration the forty-sixth annual report of the Department of Public Works and a short resume of the work performed during the year 1966 with recommendations for the future.

#### **General**

Residential construction continued at a moderate pace. As a result, the Board continuously receives requests for various services. Programs have been established in the various divisions of the Department and steady progress is being made in many ways. Some work has been let out to contract but most work is being done by Department employees.

Progress continues on modernizing the various functions of the Department. Much has been done but much remains to be done. Action on some items is being withheld pending reports from the Town Committees.

#### **Board of Survey**

The members of the Board of Public Works are ex-officio members of the Board of Survey. Acting as the Board of Survey, several hearings were held for the consideration of individual street layouts and for developments including several streets. Conferences were held with developers, contractors and affected property owners.

Estimates were prepared and performance bonds secured for proper construction. All construction work by developers is closely supervised by Board of Public Works employees.

A large number of proposed lot plans were examined and endorsed for recording. In many cases, for various reasons, it was not possible to endorse the proposals.



## **Engineering Division**

During the year all positions were filled on a regular basis. This division is now operating well. The division has a nucleus of good employees.

### **Water Division**

Expansion of existing facilities continued in 1966. Small sized mains were replaced by larger mains in several locations. A new gravel walled well with self contained pumping station was constructed.

Residential construction remained at a moderate level. A total of 6237 lineal feet of water main was installed. A total of 105 new water services were installed and 18 old services were replaced.

New water meters were installed in 92 locations, 538 meters were removed, tested and reset, or if required, junked and new meters set.

### **Pumping Stations and Filter Plant**

Rainfall in 1966 was sub normal, and problems of water supply were serious during the year. Extended dry spells made it necessary to restrict water consumption.

A total of 733,628,400 gallons of water was delivered to the distribution system in 1966. The average daily consumption was 2,009,777 gallons. The highest single daily consumption was 2,965,100 gallons on July 22, 1966. The highest seven-day consumption for the period July 21 to July 27, 1966 was 17,311,100 gallons.

### **Well Fields**

The tubular wells were cleaned, inspected and repaired in the early summer months and wells showing high mineral content were shut off. Very little maintenance on gravel packed wells was required.

## **Statistics for the Year Ended December 31, 1966**

### **General**

Population — United States Census of 1960 — 19,259

Date of Construction of Pumping Stations — 1931, 1953, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1962, 1965, 1966.

Source of Supply: Tubular (Driven) Wells and Gravel Walled Wells.

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons — Power only — \$25.87.

Cost of Pumping per Million Gallons based on total Pumping Station Expenses — \$83.32.

Cost of Water Supplied (per Million Gallons Pumped) based on cost of Maintenance, plus Interest on Bonds — \$122.38.

1966

COMBINED PUMPAGE 100 ACRES & REVAY BROOK

Month	Days	Total 100 Acres	Total Revay	Total Pumpage	Average Daily
January .....	31	35,518,700	20,611,000	56,129,700	1,810,636
February .....	28	34,471,300	16,691,000	51,162,300	1,827,225
March .....	31	338,840,900	19,365,000	58,205,900	1,877,609
April .....	30	37,999,800	18,538,000	56,537,800	1,884,593
May .....	31	39,486,300	21,362,000	60,848,300	1,962,844
June .....	30	44,896,800	22,284,000	67,180,800	2,239,360
July .....	31	48,489,300	20,208,000	68,697,300	2,216,041
August .....	31	46,924,500	22,911,000	69,835,500	2,252,760
September .....	30	40,370,600	22,220,000	62,590,600	2,086,353
October .....	31	38,618,600	22,983,000	61,601,600	1,987,148
November .....	30	37,210,200	22,494,000	59,704,200	1,990,140
December .....	31	38,510,400	22,624,000	61,134,400	1,972,077
TOTAL .....		481,337,400	252,291,000	733,628,400	2,009,777

COMPARATIVE TOTAL PUMPAGE OF WATER FOR PAST 10 YEARS

Year	Total Pumpage Gallons	Increase or Decrease	Average Daily Pumpage	Increase or Decrease
1957 .....	471,102,600	40,887,700 (I)	1,290,692	112,001 (I)
1958 .....	454,355,200	16,747,400 (D)	1,244,809	45,833 (D)
1959 .....	503,026,200	48,671,000 (I)	1,378,153	133,344 (I)
1960 .....	524,579,100	21,552,900 (I)	1,433,276	55,123 (I)
1961 .....	608,908,100	84,329,000 (I)	1,668,241	234,965 (I)
1962 .....	609,073,900	165,800 (I)	1,668,696	455 (I)
1963 .....	672,209,200	63,135,300 (I)	1,841,600	172,904 (I)
1964 .....	757,777,600	85,568,400 (I)	2,070,400	228,800 (I)
1965 .....	745,331,500	12,446,100 (D)	2,042,004	28,396 (D)
1966 .....	733,628,400	11,703,100 (D)	2,009,777	37,700 (D)

RAINFALL AT 100 ACRES PUMPING STATIONS 1966

Month	Normal Rainfall	1966 Rainfall	Excess or Deficiency 1966
January .....	3.47	4.13	+ .66
February .....	3.20	3.32	+ .12
March .....	3.69	1.23	- 2.46
April .....	3.71	1.45	- 2.26
May .....	3.06	2.56	- .50
June .....	3.28	2.29	- .99
July .....	3.21	1.98	- 1.23
August .....	3.32	1.07	- 2.25
September .....	3.62	4.34	+ .72
October .....	3.21	3.07	- .14
November .....	3.71	4.56	+ .85
December .....	3.45	2.53	- .92
Totals .....	40.93	32.53	- 8.40

TABLE SHOWING DAILY AMOUNT OF RAIN, 100 ACRES — 1966

Day	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1					.03							
2	.37							.16	.20	1.11	.01	.01
3	.04	.08			.01						1.47	.03
4		.08	.30						1.80		.73	
5			.03	T								
6	.31				T		.09				.21	.03
7	T				.15	.20	.20				.87	
8	.68			.04	.42	T					.01	.15
9				.03	.29	.87					.07	
10				.07		.08					.03	
11		T						.14		.01	.22	.10
12		.53		.24	.02	.53		.15			.10	
13	.01	1.51	T	.01	.08	.09						.29
14							T	.64				.02
15		.04				.44		.32				
16		.14		.01	.02	T		.32		.41	.12	
17											.06	
18		T			.01					.01		
19	.11	.01	.02		.28		.72			1.51		
20	.01	T		.10						.02		T
21	T			.01	.35				.95			.02
22					.01			.01	.07			
23	1.29			.36				.29				
24	.08		.33	.16		.31					.88	
25		.95			.26						.01	.04
26						.17						
27	.02										.03	
28		.51		.02	.77		.18				.22	.34
29									.36		.39	.62
30	1.21		.02	.65							.01	
31												
Tot.	4.13	3.32	1.23	1.45	2.56	2.29	1.98	1.07	4.34	3.07	4.56	2.53
Acc.												
Tot.		7.45	8.68	10.13	12.69	14.98	16.96	18.03	22.37	25.44	30.00	32.53

## **HIGHWAY DIVISION**

### **Chapter 90 Construction**

Using Chapter 90 Funds, a portion of Haverhill Street North of Route 128 was reconstructed.

#### **Street Betterments**

Five streets were accepted as public ways. All construction work was done by Town employees. The streets are:

Bancroft Avenue Extension	Melbourne Avenue
Blueberry Lane	Whitehall Lane
Cumberland Road	

#### **Bituminous Concrete Pavement**

Portions of the following streets were recovered with bituminous concrete.

John Street	Mineral Street
Village Street	Bancroft Avenue
Elliott Street	Parker Street
Haven Street	

#### **General Highway Maintenance**

Normal maintenance operations took place during the year. Streets were swept, basins cleaned, storm drains cleared, tree lawns repaired, curbing set, and reset, plus many other items. With the substantially increased installation of new public utilities plus increased and heavier traffic, it has become increasingly difficult to maintain street surfaces. Large amounts of patching materials are used annually. A substantial amount of various types of road oil was used. Several methods of treatment were used in an attempt to cover the scars of utility installations and to maintain reasonably smooth riding surfaces.

#### **Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance**

Sections of sidewalks were constructed on John Carver Road, Hartshorn and Oak Streets. Due primarily to economic reasons, most sidewalks were constructed of bituminous concrete.

Maintenance as usual was accomplished during the year. Gravel and stonedust were spread, tree lawns loamed and seeded and repairs made to granolithic and bituminous sidewalks.

#### **Storm Water Drains**

This item continues to be a source of constant requests for facilities. A program has been developed which includes those projects which it is felt will be of most value and benefit to the Town and the abutters. Under a steady annual appropriation many problem areas have been eliminated.

#### **Maintenance of Storm Drains**

Under an expanded program culverts were cleared, long lengths of ditches cleaned, and all catch basins cleaned with a mechanical cleaning machine. A portion of the Quannapowitt Drain was cleaned with a hired crane.



## **Snow and Ice**

Several plowable snow storms occurred. Also, several that required sanding only. Additional equipment was hired and extra personnel employed as required. Every reasonable effort was made to plow and remove snow and return the Town to normal conditions in each instance. Overall the winter season of 1965-66 was a mild one.

## **John Street Dump**

The dump was operated in a partial sanitary fill manner. Broadly speaking, the operation was reasonably successful. Some problems arose which required special attention. The fence was extended and trees planted. More cover was placed on the side facing Route 128. All possible brush, boards, limbs, etc., were processed through a chipper. During 1966 almost 2 acres of land were filled.

New rules have been adopted to restrict improper use at the dump and to conserve the available area on John Street. Bulk materials will no longer be accepted.

## **PARK AND PLAYGROUND DIVISION**

Extensive maintenance was accomplished on all areas. Debris was removed, beds and walks edged, fertilizer applied, grass cut, loam and seed spread, play equipment repaired, bleachers repaired, fences repaired, brush cut and removed, grass cut regularly, ball fields maintained, tennis courts maintained plus many other related items of work.

Men and equipment were placed at the disposal of the Recreation Committee and work done which would allow their program to be carried out efficiently.

Based on a prepared program there was considerable replacement of worn, antiquated facilities and extensions were continued in two areas. Considerable work was done in the vicinity of the swimming pool. A substantial section of Birch Meadow was gravel filled, loamed and seeded.

## **SEWER DIVISION**

Sewer Construction, generally speaking, followed the program as printed in the Annual Report. Some changes in programming were necessary.

Sewers were installed in several streets, with most of the work being done by contract.

Sewer house connections were installed in 133 homes.

Maintenance of main sanitary sewers were accomplished using the new power operated cleaning machine.

The Willow Street Sewage Pumping Station operated efficiently with no major problems. Pumping totaled 67,357,040 gallons in 1966.

An additional pump was installed.



## SEWER CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

1967 through 1972

NOTE: The listed program is based on the assumption that the annual appropriation will be at least \$150,000.00.

### 1967

Street	Section	Length
Beacon and Auburn Streets	In Auburn — West of Beacon	100
West Hill Circle	West to West	600
Selfridge Road	West to near #30	600
Longwood Road	West Westerly	800
Interceptor	Cross to Main	1,000
Main Street	Avon to #267	600
Avon Street	Main to near Ash	700
South Street	Pumping Station to Pine Ridge	100
Pine Ridge Road	South to near #68	1,900
Pine Ridge Circle	Pine Ridge to Dead End	300
Interceptor	Pine Ridge to Alden	450
Alden Circle	Dead End to Gleason	400
Gleason Road	Avalon to MacIntosh	1,100
Woodland Street	John Carver Westerly	400
Pearl Street	Irving to Forest Glen	600
Hillside Road	Waverly to Oakland	500
Woodbine Street	Dead End to #21 Hancock	100
		10,250

### 1968

Street	Section	Length
Main Street — East Side	Medical Building to Avon	500
Main Street — East Side	Near #267 to near Summer	1,400
Main Street — West Side	Opposite Avon to near Summer	1,900
Percy Avenue	Main to Dead End	400
Pinevale Avenue	Main to Dead End	800
Walnut Street	South to Dead End	800
South Street	Pine Ridge to Gleason	600
Gleason Road	South to near Greenwood	700
James Road	Gleason to near Whitehall	900
Forest Street	Wadsworth Westerly	300
Van Norden Road	Forest Northerly	800
Manning Street	Pleasant to Salem	400
Pierce Street	Orange Southerly	300
Spring Street	Orange Northerly	320
Thorndike Street	Spring Westerly	240
		10,360

# 1969

Street	Section	Length
Avalon Road	Gleason to Dead End	800
Whitehall Lane	Avalon to near James	800
Sherwood Road	Avalon to near James	700
Sturges Road	All	1,500
Curtis Street	Walnut to near George	1,700
George Street	Curtis to Dead End	500
Knollwood Road	Main to near Summer	800
Interceptor	Walnut to Ash Hill	800
Ash Hill Road	Near Walnut to near Maple Ridge	1,000
Main Street	Willard to near #1140	1,000
Lowell Street	Winthrop to Hanscom	250
Beech Street	Green to Lakeview	500
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		10,350

# 1970

Street	Section	Length
Interceptor	Pine Ridge Circle to Gleason	250
Gleason Road	Interceptor to MacIntosh	600
Greenwood Road	Gleason to Dead End	150
MacIntosh Road	Gleason to Dead End	200
Balsam Road	Ash Hill to Maple Ridge	350
Maple Ridge Road	Ash Hill to Ash Hill	1,000
Hillcrest Road	#49 to #55	100
Interceptor	Parkview to Chestnut	300
Chestnut Road	Auburn to Dead End	650
Beacon Street	Chestnut to Auburn	750
Main Street	Federal to Locust	150
Locust Street	Main to Beacon	300
Salem Street	Manning to Pierce	150
Grove Street	Lowell — 800 feet Northerly	800
Interceptor	Henzie to Main Sewer	500
Henzie Street	Dead End to Grove	650
Grove Street	South of Henzie to Franklin	3,200
Fremont Street	West to #36	150
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		10,250

1971

Street	Section	Length
Forest Street	Grove to Martin	1,400
Mark Avenue	Grove 300 feet Westerly	300
Interceptor	Willow Pumping Sta. to Plymouth	850
Bradford Road	Plymouth to near Lowell	1,500
Plymouth Road	Dead End to Lowell	750
Lowell Street	Grove to Plymouth	1,000
Dustin Road	Dead End to Lowell	600
Pilgrim Road	Dead End to near Lowell	400
Barrows Road	Dead End to near Lowell	350
Longview Road	King to Palmer Hill	400
Prospect Street	Mineral to King	400
Prospect Street	Summer to near Longview	700
Interceptor	Munroe to County	300
County Road	Dead End to Wescroft	1,500
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		10,450

# MAIN TRUNK SEWER EXTENSION

Size & Length of Pipe

1966

Street	Location	6"A.C.	8"A.C.	10"A.C.	14"A.C.	14"C.I.	M.H.'s	Total Length	Poss. Conn.
Ash Street	Mun. Lt. to Shackford Road	490.0	300.0				3	790.0	14
Easement	Brook Street to Cross Street				1675.0	27.0	11	1702.0	0
Cross Street	Easement to Ash Street	727.0		58.0			5	785.0	13
Cross Street	Easement to Main Street			755.0			4	755.0	9
Fairmount Road	Hopkins Street Northerly	52.0	580.0				6	632.0	12
Hillcrest Road	Oak St. Northerly	285.0					2	285.0	4
Kenneth Road	Fairmount Road Easterly	300.0					1	300.0	4
Main Street — West Side	Hopkins Street to South Street		682.0				3	682.0	4
Main Street — East Side	Hopkins Street to South Street		645.0				4	645.0	4
Shackford Road	Cross Street Northerly	535.0					5	535.0	9
South Street	Pumping Station to Jacob Way	1175.0	1569.5	342.1			20	3086.6	43
South Street	Main Street to Jacob Way		75.0				1	75.0	1
South Street	Main Street to near Town Line	842.0					5	842.0	12
Union Street	John Street to Middle Street	200.0					2	200.0	4
Vista Avenue	Pratt Street to No. 15	234.0					2	234.0	4
Walnut Street	Pumping Station Northeasterly	2624.0					1	2624.0	Force Main
Walnut Street	Pumping Station Northeasterly	1313.0	925.0	390.0			11	2628.0	22

## GENERAL RESUME AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1966 was an active year and it is believed that 1967 will be even more active.

Several major projects were completed and others have been started and the groundwork laid for still others.

Engineering for all the projects, except the design for the sewer interceptor, was done by the employees of the Engineering Division of the Board of Public Works.

A new 24-inch gravel walled well was installed at 100-Acre Meadow. It is hoped to have this well in operation shortly. The project has been delayed by slow delivery of electrical equipment. It is the intent of the Department to install two new gravel walled wells in 1967.

A large number of test wells were driven in the 100-Acre Meadow area. Some promising results were found. This testing will be continued in 1967. In addition, arrangements have been made to obtain seismic profiles to see if it would be advisable to drill a deep well.

Consultants have been busy all year on the location and design of a large interceptor sewer to service the easterly section of the Town. Providing the Town approves a bond issue in early 1967, construction should start in 1967 with completion in late 1968. This will be a major improvement for the Town and will furnish a much needed service to a large number of homeowners.

A program of covering many primary streets with a layer of bituminous concrete has been initiated. Many of our older streets were not built to carry modern traffic and they must be reinforced. This type of treatment should be effective and in a broad sense is economical.

During 1966 the Board of Public Works gave considerable attention to the problem of rubbish disposal. Funds were requested for the design of an incinerator. The Board interviewed several possible consultants but did not make any contract since it felt that it would be advisable to request additional funds from the Town. If and when such funds are appropriated, the Board will immediately proceed with the design.

For the past several years, it has been the practice of the Department to develop specific but somewhat elastic programs for the several types of services requested by the citizens. This practice has, in general, worked quite well. Many problems have been solved and several annoying situations eliminated. It is recommended that this practice be continued and expanded where possible.

The most pressing problem in 1966 was the shortage of labor. Undoubtedly this problem will extend into 1967. It is hoped that the Town will develop a realistic salary schedule which will place the Town in a more competitive position in the labor market.

Respectfully submitted,  
PHILIP WELCH, Superintendent



**REPORT OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR**  
**for the year ending December 31, 1966**

During the past two years the Civil Defense Agency has increased its capabilities following the directions of the National Civil Defense Program which are designed for the protection of persons and property during time of natural or man-made disasters.

A new warning siren has been installed at the Northern Residents Association building on North Main Street, and another siren is presently being added at Fire Station 2 on Woburn Street. The original warning siren at the Highland School has been overhauled and painted this year. Continued siren installation is planned until 100 per cent of the residents can receive proper warning if necessary. The Saturday tests at 12 noon will be continued.

Radiological instruments are tested and calibrated by staff members on a quarterly basis. Additional trained monitors are needed in this part of the program.

The National Fallout Shelter program has been developed locally to a point where 11 of a total of 18 possible facilities have been licensed and marked and 6 of these have been stocked with emergency rations. Proper sites for Shelters are not plentiful, but as new construction in town is completed, survey is made as to suitability by the Army Corps of Engineers, and licenses are then negotiated with owners of qualifying sites.

Additional equipment has been purchased for the Rescue Truck and it is now as completely stocked as necessary.

Several Reading Fire Department members received training at the State C.D. School in Topsfield on basic and advanced rescue techniques. Any resident of the Town interested in Rescue Work, Radiological Monitoring, Auxiliary Police and Fire work, Shelter Management or any other Civil Defense activity should contact this Agency as to availability and location of training courses offered.

The Communications Team of this Agency continues to perform efficiently by attending monthly drills, keeping the equipment in good repair, and taking part in all tests and exercises as required. Supplemental radio-equipped cars were provided to the Police Department on Halloween to transport Auxiliary Police through town to keep vandalism at a minimum.

This Agency has taken part in all National and State tests and exercises and the Director has attended all Area and Sector meetings at the C.D. Area Headquarters in Tewksbury. Deputy Directors and staff members have also attended depending on the nature of the meeting.

It is recommended that the Control Center be re-located to one of the vacant Nike Launcher pits on Haverhill Street as the quarters now occupied in the Community Center afford no protection from nuclear radiation.

The Director would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, members of the staff, and all Town Department Heads who have assisted this Agency during the year 1966.

Respectfully submitted.  
Donald C. Mitchell, Director

**SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT**

of

**THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD**

for the year ended

December 31, 1966



# GENERAL STATISTICS of READING LIGHT DEPARTMENT

## A TEN-YEAR COMPARISON

	1956	1966
<b>SYSTEM OUTPUT</b>		
Energy Purchased Kilowatt Hours	56,417,949	176,479,106
Cost per Kilowatt hour purchased	1.6217c	1.2114c
System Peak Kilowatt Load	15,754	43,440
<b>KILOWATT HOURS SOLD</b>		
Residence	35,220,309	69,857,287
Industrial and Commercial	15,407,116	89,585,587
Other	1,336,528	3,242,805
Total	51,963,953	162,685,679
<b>NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS</b>		
Residence	11,190	14,596
Industrial and Commercial	780	1,095
Other	68	123
Total	12,038	15,814
<b>OPERATING REVENUE</b>		
Residence	\$1,106,977.	\$1,847,486.
Industrial and Commercial	355,637.	1,742,199.
Other	50,404.	104,653.
Total	\$1,513,018.	\$3,694,338.
<b>AVERAGE REVENUE PER KWH</b>		
Residence	3.1430c	2.6447c
Industrial and Commercial	2.3083	1.9447
Other	3.7713	3.2272
Average Revenue All KWH	2.9116	2.2708

## MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

WINFRED F. SPURR, Chairman

Term Expires 1967

PAUL C. NICHOLAS, Secretary

Term Expires 1968

JOHN H. CROOKER

Term Expires 1969

KENNETH E. GAW, Manager

25 Haven Street

Reading, Massachusetts

### MANAGER'S REPORT

To: The Municipal Light Board

Gentlemen:

Respectfully submitted is the seventy-second annual report of the Municipal Light Department. The year 1966 was highlighted by a record increase of 19.4 percent in the system's peak demand which exceeded the entire system requirement in 1948 and a general rate reduction of approximately 10 per cent to all residential and small commercial customers effective June 1st. This was the third major rate reduction enacted by the department since 1962 and was a direct result of improved operating efficiency and a reduction effective April 1st, in the wholesale price of power purchased from our supplier, Boston Edison Company. This reduction in purchased power was achieved only after more than one year of constant negotiations. Further reductions are anticipated in 1967 as the department is presently terminating Massachusetts Department of Public Utility rate hearings and making preparations to proceed to the Federal Power Commission for relief in their purchased power rates.

Operating highlights for 1966 are presented below, followed by financial summaries and statements.

**PEAK LOAD:** 43,440 Kilowatts — Increased 19.4 percent.

The system peak demand recorded at 5:30 p. m. on December 21, 1966 represents an increase of 7056 kilowatts over the demand recorded in 1965 and is the highest annual increase in the history of the department.

**PURCHASED POWER:** 176,479,106 Kilowatt Hours — Increased 13.5 percent.

The average cost per kilowatt hour decreased from the 1965 figure of 1.289 cents to 1.211 cents, the lowest unit cost since 1941. This reduction in unit cost is attributed to improvement in the system load factor and a decrease in purchased power rates effective April 1, 1966.

**KILOWATT HOURS SOLD:** 162,685,679 — Increased 13.1 percent

Kilowatt hour sales increased 18.8 million over 1965. This annual increase represents more than the entire system sales in 1948. Sales to commercial and industrial customers accounted for approximately 70 percent of this increase.



OPERATING REVENUES: \$3,694,338.38 Increased 7.3 percent.

Operating revenues increased \$251,051 over 1965. The average revenue per kilowatt hour decreased 5.1 per cent to an all time low of 2.2708 cents. This decrease is attributed to greater usage by our customers of the lower priced blocks in the rate schedule and an approximate 10 percent rate reduction to our residential customers effective June 1, 1966.

TOTAL EXPENSE: \$3,166,551.56 — Increased 6.9 percent.

Total expenses were 85.7 percent of revenue, a decrease of .4 percent from the 86.1 percent expense ratio recorded in 1965. Purchased power, depreciation and property taxes on department plant located in Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield accounted for approximately 76 percent of the total expenses.

PAYMENT TO TOWN TREASURY: \$200,014.78 — Increased 8.96 percent.

During 1966, the department turned over to the town in lieu of taxes, a cash payment of \$200,014.78. Total payments since the first cash transfer in 1934 amount to \$2,493,533. Future payments beginning in 1967 will be based on a new formula voted at the Annual Town Meeting in 1966 as follows, "50 percent of the department's net profit from operations of the preceding year". This new formula was designed after two years of study and is believed to be more equitable to both the department and the town.

CUSTOMERS: 15,814

Service was extended to 406 new customers during 1966.

TOTAL COST OF PLANT AND GENERAL EQUIPMENT: \$6,297,247.94

Gross additions to plant and general equipment totaled \$260,857.32 and were financed from internally generated funds. Approximately 30 percent was expended to increase transformer capacity at the North Reading Substation, the installation of additional street lights in Wilmington and the replacement of underground cables in Reading. The balance was spent in providing additional facilities to 406 new customers. Due to late cable deliveries, many projects originally planned for completion in 1966 will be delayed until 1967.

#### CONSTRUCTION HIGHLIGHTS:

Firm capacity of the Haverhill Street Substation in North Reading was increased 200 percent by the installation of a 7500 kva regulating transformer to replace a 3750 kva unit installed during 1956. Present plans indicate that this will be the last addition to our 5 KV Substations as all future additions are anticipated to be supplied at a 13.8 kv level.

Early in August, the Town of Wilmington initiated a street lighting program designed to uprate the lighting level on main highways throughout the town. By October, the department installed over



300 new mercury vapor luminaires increasing the light output at various locations from a maximum of 600 lumens to 3300 and 7700 lumens. Recent activities by Street Lighting Committees of Wilmington, North Reading and Lynnfield indicate additional street lighting requisites will be forthcoming in 1967.

Extensive three phase line additions were made in various areas of Wilmington to provide service to three new water pumping stations located off Shawsheen Ave., Aldrich Road and Butters Row. The department also assisted the town by constructing the required lines on private property for a relatively small cost.

The installation of approximately 1800 circuit feet of 4/0 spacer cable on Main Street, Wilmington enabled the department to relieve the heavily loaded Wilmington Center feeder by splitting the load between the Wildwood Station and the Center Station.

Landscaping of the Wilmington Center Substation in conformance with the Town of Wilmington's requirements was completed in November by the installation of a chain link fence, cement block retainer wall and the planting of shrubs. Additional clean up work will be done at this site in 1967.

A new 25 KW emergency power generator installed at the Ash Street Station this year will enable the department to operate all facilities at the Main Station and the essential needs of the Service Center in the advent of complete loss of power from our supplier, similar to the November 9, 1965 Blackout. Prior to this, emergency station power was supplied by two portable gasoline generators with a capacity of approximately 4 KW. At the same time, the old motor generator battery charger necessary to provide D. C. current for breaker operation, was replaced with a solid state charger. This new charger will maintain the station batteries at a more constant voltage level and will not be subject to constant trouble with bearings and brushes that are inherent in a motor generator set.

Approximately two-thirds of the spare underground circuit, originally installed in the 1930's which provides back up capacity for all the 4KV underground circuits emanating from the Ash Street Station in Reading, was replaced with 350 MCM and 4/0 rubber and lead cable with a polyvinyl chloride jacket. This cable will provide greater current carrying capacity and will protect from electrolysis damage which is evident in our underground system today. Testing and replacement of inadequate cables in the Reading 4 KV underground system will continue in 1967.

The Reading Elderly Housing Development located on Frank D. Tanner Drive and opened on December 1, 1966 became the first total-electric heating complex in the system. Extensive studies are being made on this complex to enable the department to properly evaluate the electrical load characteristics for promotion of similar and other electric heating projects in the future.

Replacement of the Park Street, North Reading feeder which serves the new North Reading industrial area was started on December 1st. This feeder consisting of many small conductor size wires is being replaced with 4/0 spacer type cable to provide larger current carrying capacity to the area. Completion date for this project is February 1967.

One of the major accomplishments of 1966 was the system's first step in converting from 4KV to 13.8 KV distribution. This step was taken to supply the new industrial area off West Street, Wilmington. Two existing 13.8 KV underground cables located at the corner of Lowell Street and West Street were tapped, an oil circuit recloser installed on a new pole and a new 13.8 KV distribution feeder extended to the industrial area by way of the spacer type cable in locations where trees could not be adequately cleared and by open wire in the treeless areas.

The new 13.8KV feeders will have approximately three times the current carrying capacity of existing 4KV feeders and will be economically and electrically required to meet future loads. With the use of 13.8KV distribution lines, it will not be necessary to add additional 4KV substations which are both expensive and inadequate for our system loads.

The department's annual tree trimming program continues to reap dividends in customer satisfaction and additional revenues as no major outages due to tree conditions were recorded in 1966. Appreciation is extended to the Tree Wardens of Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington for their fine cooperation with the department.

The outlook for 1967 indicates a year of record expenditures for the replacement and extension of system facilities in order to meet the rapidly increasing electrical demands of our customers. Major emphasis will be placed on a new 13.8KV supply feeder from Boston Edison Company; continued replacement of underground cables in Reading originally installed in 1931; replacement of primary aerial circuits with new spacer type cable; preparation for the conversion of our present transmission voltage of 13.8KV to 115KV and to continue to provide the best service at the lowest possible cost to all our customers.

In conclusion, gratitude is expressed to the Municipal Light Board for their guidance in departmental activities throughout 1966, to the officials of Reading, North Reading, Lynnfield and Wilmington for their cooperation and to the department personnel for their faithful and conscientious service.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 57, Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, I submit herewith my estimate of Income and Expense of the plant for the year ending December 31, 1967.

## ESTIMATED INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR 1967

### INCOME:

From Consumers .....	\$3,989,895.00
From Tax Levy — for Street Lights .....	34,500.00
— for Municipal Buildings .....	36,000.00
From Merchandise and Jobbing .....	5,000.00
From Miscellaneous Income .....	20,000.00
Total Income .....	\$4,085,395.00

### EXPENSES:

Production .....	\$2,329,505.70
Transmission .....	4,500.00
Distribution .....	296,000.00
Street Lighting .....	25,500.00
Depreciation .....	308,023.53
General and Miscellaneous .....	210,000.00
Interests on Bonds and Notes .....	10,106.59
Bonds and Notes Payable Redeemed .....	42,000.00
Taxes — Personal Property Outside Towns .....	127,388.41
Uncollectible Operating Revenue .....	6,300.00
Interest on Consumers' Deposits .....	1,100.00
Retirement Pensions .....	173,000.00
Total Expenses .....	\$3,533,424.23

Excess of Income over Expenses .....	\$ 551,970.77
K.W.H. Purchased .....	196,000,000
K.W.H. Sold .....	182,280,000
K.W.H. for Reading Street Lights .....	1,764,847
Expense per K.W.H. Sold .....	1.938c
Cost of Reading Street Lights .....	\$ 34,202.73
Appropriation for Street Lights .....	\$ 34,500.00

A summary of Revenue and Expenses, Total Cost of Plant, together with the Balance Sheet, the Profit and Loss Account and the Auditor's Certificate is appended herewith.

Respectfully submitted:

Kenneth E. Gaw, Manager

### REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Report of the Manager as submitted by him with certificate of the Auditor is hereby approved by the Municipal Light Board and constitutes its report to the Town.

W. F. Spurr, Chairman

Paul C. Nicholas, Secretary

John H. Crooker

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

# **TOTAL COST OF PLANT**

**as of December 31, 1966**

Land — 226 Ash Street .....	\$ 859.58
Garage and Stockroom .....	1,716.22
25 Haven Street .....	6,609.46
Wildwood Street, Wilmington .....	700.00
Main Street, Wilmington .....	6,626.92
Haverhill Street, North Reading .....	3,219.19
Main Street, Lynnfield Center .....	5,000.00
Structures — 226 Ash Street .....	72,277.22
25 Haven Street .....	78,027.38
Garage and Stockroom .....	192,234.23
Station Equipment — Reading .....	523,078.05
Lynnfield Center .....	161,528.54
North Reading .....	201,086.33
Wilmington .....	280,019.50
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors — Trans. ....	254,716.43
Underground Conduits — Trans. ....	234,981.54
Underground Conductors — Trans. ....	488,903.15
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors — Dist. ....	1,566,199.02
Underground Conduits — Dist. ....	136,306.65
Underground Conductors — Dist. ....	255,548.85
Line Transformers .....	497,108.74
Services .....	374,604.27
Meters .....	400,220.51
Street Lights and Signal Systems .....	443,630.11
Total Cost of Electric Plant .....	6,185,201.89
General Equipment .....	112,046.05
Total Cost of Plant and General Equipment .....	\$6,297,247.94

## **ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT**

### **PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.**

Certified Public Accountants

2000 Tower Building

Prudential Center

Boston, Massachusetts 02199

The Municipal Light Board

Town of Reading, Massachusetts:

We have examined the balance sheet of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading as of December 31, 1966 and the related statements of revenue and expenses and profit and loss account for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

These financial statements are prepared in conformity with accounting principles prescribed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities and, as to the inclusion of bond payments in expenses, with Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Light Department of the Town of Reading at December 31, 1966 and the revenue and expenses for the year then ended, in conformity with the accounting principles and the form of presentation prescribed by regulatory authority and the General Laws, which, except for the changes in accounting for pension costs and depreciation as described in notes 1 and 2 to the financial statements, were applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

(Signed) Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.

January 24, 1967



## **TOWN OF READING**

### **Municipal Light Department**

#### **Notes to Financial Statements**

**December 31, 1966**

- (1) In 1966 the department established a pension trust to provide for advance funding of its obligations to the Commonwealth under the state retirement plan for municipal employees. This arrangement provides for the funding of retirement benefits over the employees' working years rather than over their retirement years. The effect of this change in method of providing for pension obligations was to increase pension expense and reduce net earnings for 1966 by \$93,723.
- (2) It has been the consistent practice of the department to provide for depreciation of electric plant at the rate of 5% of original cost. In 1966 the rate was reduced to 3%. This change had the effect of reducing depreciation expense and increasing net earnings for 1966 by \$118,000.
- (3) At December 31, 1966 the department was contingently liable on conditional sales contracts discounted with the Middlesex County National Bank amounting to \$3,279.61.

## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1966

### Assets

Utility plant, at cost less accumulated depreciation .....	\$3,169,823.69
Current assets:	
Construction fund .....	156,070.20
Depreciation fund .....	566,029.88
Consumers' deposit fund .....	27,702.00
Contributory retirement fund .....	93,723.36
Tax reserve fund .....	19,370.86
Vehicle Reserve fund .....	4,067.00
Petty cash .....	500.00
Accounts receivable .....	520,212.58
Materials and supplies .....	313,235.63
Prepaid expenses .....	13,629.46
Miscellaneous current and accrued assets .....	2,696.77
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Total Current Assets .....	\$1,717,237.74
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	\$4,887,061.43
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### Liabilities and Proprietary Accounts

Bonds payable .....	\$ 380,000.00
Accounts payable .....	246,807.59
Payable to Pension trust .....	93,723.36
Consumers' deposits .....	27,702.00
Interest Accrued .....	3,088.75
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	\$ 751,321.70
Customer advances for construction .....	\$ 11,500.00
Proprietary accounts:	
Loan repayment .....	\$1,376,578.26
Profit and Loss .....	2,747,661.47
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	\$4,887,061.43
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## STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES

Year ended December 31, 1966

### Revenue:

Residential service — Rate Schedule A .....	\$1,847,486.39
Commercial Service — Rate Schedule B .....	176,569.71
Commercial and industrial service — Rate Schedule C ....	1,387,784.38
Welding Service .....	1,076.95
Flat — rate sales .....	237.88
Municipal service — Rate schedule B .....	14,846.26
Municipal service — Rate schedule C .....	143,203.06
Street lighting service .....	93,331.76
Sales to private companies and municipal plants .....	10,006.07
Municipal water department .....	19,795.92
Miscellaneous income .....	26,145.44
Total revenue .....	<u>\$3,720,483.82</u>

### Expenses: (as prescribed by Chapter 164 of the General Laws of Massachusetts)

Operation .....	\$2,686,388.76
Maintenance .....	133,364.51
Depreciation of electric plant .....	177,060.30
Taxes — Personal property outside towns .....	115,462.51
Interest .....	12,275.48
Bond payments .....	42,000.00
Total expenses .....	<u>\$3,166,551.56</u>

Excess of revenue over expenses ..... \$ 553,932.26

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Year Ended December 31, 1966

Balance January 1, 1966 .....	\$2,393,613.01
Excess of revenue over expenses for the year .....	553,932.26
Adjustment of book value of equipment retired .....	130.98
Total credits .....	<u>\$2,947,676.25</u>
Deductions:	
Transferred to General Funds of the Town in accordance with vote of Town Meeting .....	<u>\$ 200,014.78</u>
Balance December 31, 1966 .....	<u><u>\$2,747,661.47</u></u>

ANNUAL REPORT

**of**

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**of**

The Town of Reading, Massachusetts

**for the year ending**

**December 31, 1966**

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Dr. Donald R. Walker, 33 Edgemont Avenue	Term Expires	1967
Mr. Donald J. McGillicuddy, 500 West Street	" "	1969
Dr. John M. Newell, 34 Putnam Road	" "	1968
Mr. Kenneth P. Roberts, 30 Perkins Avenue	" "	1969
Mrs. Barbara I. Weeks, 66 Prospect Street	" "	1968
Mrs. Barbara E. Winkler, 52 Pearl Street	" "	1967

## **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS**

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Dr. Robert S. Wells	19 Oak Street
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### **Assistant to the Superintendent in Charge of Maintenance**

Mr. Roderick E. Macdonald	11 John Carver Road
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### **School Committee Office**

62 Oakland Road

Office Hours — Monday through Friday — 8:30 - 4:30

During School Vacations — 9:00 - 4:00

Anna G. Freeman	School Committee Accountant
Virginia B. McCormick	Clerk
Mae A. Tanner	Executive Secretary
Norma C. Walsh	Payroll Supervisor

### **Supervisor of Cafeterias**

Mrs. Lois C. Piper	Office at High School
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### **School Physician**

Dr. Robert W. Wakeling	60 Lowell Street
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**RETIRED**

**PHILIP W. ALTHOFF**

Director of Physical Education (1950)

Appointed September 1927

Retired June 1966

**DOROTHY L. BURGESS**

Teacher of Grade 3, Highland School

Appointed September 1926

Retired August 1966

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Reading:

Your School Committee, as does any policy-making body, devotes its attention not only to the more routine policy matters of operating an extensive school system, but also to long-term policies and planning which will have an effect on Reading's school children, School Department personnel, and the taxpayers, for many years to come. In addition to the specific needs of the Reading system, the increasing role of state and federal government in the operation of a school system must be considered in such planning.

The most significant long-term planning activity in 1966 has been that directed toward the near- and long-term requirements for facilities. Dr. John E. Marshall was engaged as a consultant to assist in the evaluation of the present facilities of our system and the projection of our requirements over the next eight to ten years. As a result of this study and independent work by members of the School Department and the School Committee, recommendations have been made and articles have been placed on the warrant for a Special Town Meeting in January 1967.

It is recommended that the town implement a three-step program to build a new elementary school, make an extensive addition to the Reading Memorial High School, to make an addition to the Parker Junior High School and to provide certain other needed facilities in other schools. Associated with this plan is a shift to the "middle school" system wherein grades six, seven and eight will be housed in the present junior high schools and grades nine through twelve will attend the high school. The elementary schools will house kindergartens, which will soon be required, and grades one through five. This plan is offered as the most economical solution to the present over-crowded conditions and to the requirements for the next eight to ten years. At least one additional elementary school will be required by the mid-seventies before Reading reaches its ultimate size in school population.

In 1966 the School Committee officially recognized the Reading Teachers Association as the agency through which the teachers of the school system develop and represent their considered opinion on matters of concern to them, and the Committee agreed to give due consideration to proposals made by the Association. This recognition essentially formally reaffirmed the existing excellent two-way communication between your Committee and the teachers of Reading. This means of communication has been effective and of assistance both to the teachers and the Committee in resolving mutual areas of interest.

Starting with the 1966-67 school year the school day has been increased by thirty minutes in order to meet state requirements and to accommodate the ever increasing amount of learning which our present society demands.

A major addition to the educational opportunities available in Reading has been achieved through the operation, by Northeastern University, of a night school offering regular academic subjects two nights a week using facilities rented at the high school.

Improvements in the metal shop facilities and the science rooms at Parker Junior High School have been completed, and one new classroom has been added by the conversion of a former storeroom. At the Pearl Street School two additional temporary classrooms are to be provided by modification of existing facilities.

A novel teaching method was tried at Parker Junior High in the last quarter of the 1965-66 school year. Under the direction of Doctors C. Burleigh Wellington and Jean Wellington, of Tufts University, five classes were taught using a system giving the students greater freedom in the choice of texts and the approaches to learning. In general, the results were encouraging, and served to illustrate that in certain courses more effective learning can take place under such an environment. Further experiments, of this and other types, will be tried in the future in the interest of improving our educational approaches.

Substantial increases in teacher pay scales have been approved for the coming year. With knowledge of the impact of such changes on the tax rate, these increases have not been considered lightly. They are considered to be necessary to insure that Reading remains competitive with other similar nearby systems and is thereby able to retain present teachers and attract new ones as needed.

When the new pay scale was adopted, a proposal of the Salary Study Committee introduce a voluntary merit-pay program was postponed. This proposal was the result of many months of study by a committee comprised of representatives of the teachers and the School Committee. It is considered worthy of consideration at a future time when the economic climate may be more favorable.

In summary, 1966 has been a year of major accomplishments by the School Committee and the School Department. We contemplate continued study, and further improvements to the administrative procedures, facilities, staff, and curriculum. We look forward to the continued cooperation of the townspeople in our endeavors to provide the most effective schooling for Reading, at a price the taxpayers will consider satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Donald R. Walker, Chairman

Mr. Donald J. McGillicuddy

Mr. Kenneth P. Roberts

Dr. John M. Newell

Mrs. Barbara I. Weeks

Mrs. Barbara E. Winkler

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Reading:

This is my second report as Superintendent of Schools and the seventy-fourth in a series of annual reports concerning the Reading Public Schools.

### ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

#### Six-Year Summary of Public School Enrollment

Grade	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
1 .....	428	386	412	416	423	421
2 .....	374	436	381	399	410	416
3 .....	379	372	440	390	402	399
4 .....	364	370	379	442	400	416
5 .....	379	361	382	385	445	408
6 .....	320	377	365	397	393	446
7 .....	357	325	386	374	391	401
8 .....	341	350	363	375	382	399
9 .....	383	370	325	342	391	407
10 .....	351	360	362	361	346	393
11 .....	268	325	339	341	354	337
12 .....	238	256	316	339	326	340
PG .....	1	—	3	—	1	—
Sp. Ed. ....	18	21	18	19	13	21
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	4201	4309	4471	4580	4677	4804

The enrollment of the public schools as of October 3, 1966 was 4804, indicating an increase of 127 over the enrollment in 1965. In addition there were 743 pupils enrolled at St. Agnes Parochial School in grades 1 through 8, and 88 students from Reading enrolled in grades 9 through 12 at Austin Preparatory School for Boys. The total school population in Reading as of October 3, 1966, was 5635.

## STAFF

There are 316 people serving in the following capacities for the 1966-67 school year:

<b>I. Administration and Specialists</b> .....		<b>26</b>
Central Office .....	2	
Principals (and Asst. at RMHS) .....	9	
Directors .....	3	
Supervisors .....	3	
Guidance Counselors .....	6	
Remedial Reading .....	2	
Teacher of Visually Handicapped .....	1	
<b>II. Teachers</b> .....		<b>212</b>
High School .....	60	
Junior High Schools .....	57	
Elementary Schools .....	95	
<b>III. Health Department</b> .....		<b>5</b>
Nurses .....	3	
Doctors .....	2	
<b>IV. Secretarial and Clerical</b> .....		<b>15</b>
<b>V. Custodians and Matrons</b> .....		<b>27</b>
<b>VI. Cafeterias</b> .....		<b>31</b>

## Ten Year Educational Cost and Growth Comparison

Year	Amount of Budget	Increase	Amount of Salary Increase	Pupils	Teachers
1957 .....	\$ 969,828.00	\$ 92,784.00	\$ 72,192.00	3499	137
1958 .....	1,067,022.00	97,194.00	102,367.00	3679	164
1959 .....	1,156,590.00	89,568.00	84,530.00	3860	169
1960 .....	1,268,798.00	112,208.00	195,084.00	4022	174
1961 .....	1,435,034.00	166,236.00	142,536.00	4201	189
1962 .....	1,615,466.00	180,432.00	155,521.00	4309	199
1963 .....	1,801,507.00	186,041.00	147,529.00	4471	205
1964 .....	1,948,131.00	146,624.00	138,561.00	4580	222
1965 .....	2,143,286.00	195,155.00	168,371.00	4677	230
1966 .....	2,353,086.00	209,800.00	180,955.00	4804	238
1967 (est) .....	2,611,941.00	258,855.00	218,651.00	4925	255

Please keep in mind that the above budget statistics include only the operating expenses and not capital outlay for school construction.



## 1967 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET

The School Committee is recommending that \$2,611,941.00 be appropriated for the operational or General Maintenance Budget for the 1967 fiscal year. This is \$258,855.00 more than was requested in 1966 and is an approximate 11 percent increase over last year.

We have included in this report (1) the appropriations and expenditures of the 1966 budget and the requests being made for the 1967 fiscal year; and (2) the revenues received during 1966 and the estimated revenues for the 1967 fiscal year giving a net cost to the town for the school operational budget.

### EXPENDITURES

#### School Department Budget

1967

			REQUESTED
	1966	1966	Estimate
	Appropriation	Expended	1967
<b>1000 Administration</b>			
1100 School Committee Expense .... \$	5,850.00	\$ 6,419.97	\$ 630.00
1200 Administrative Salaries .....	51,300.00	51,526.76	63,433.00
1200 Administrative Expense .....	3,800.00	3,418.44	6,735.00
<b>2000 Instruction</b>			
2100 Supervisors Salaries .....	63,805.00	60,249.36	61,467.00
2100 Supervisors Expense .....	1,320.00	1,214.00	1,650.00
2200 Principals Salaries .....	137,693.00	135,745.35	146,945.00
2200 Principals Expense .....	13,955.00	12,069.94	13,742.00
2300 Instructional Salaries .....	1,488,592.00	1,478,918.41	1,666,014.00
2300 Instructional Expense .....	40,975.00	35,292.71	44,223.00
2400 Textbooks Expense.....	34,285.00	33,387.78	39,660.00
2500 Library Salaries .....	20,283.00	16,792.50	20,800.00
2500 Library Expense .....	9,000.00	9,008.44	9,869.00
2600 Audio-Visual Aid Expense ....	6,010.00	6,025.70	9,805.00
2700 Guidance Salaries .....	54,014.00	53,907.52	60,741.00
2700 Guidance Expense .....	3,085.00	1,845.29	2,800.00
2900 Educational TV Expense .....	1,170.00	1,169.25	2,449.00
<b>3000 Other School Services</b>			
3200 Health Services Salaries .....	20,995.00	20,322.26	21,695.00
3200 Health Services Expense .....	882.00	740.54	950.00
3300 Pupil Transportation .....	29,949.00	28,501.51	33,488.00
3400 Cafeteria Supervisor .....	3,745.00	3,655.00	3,996.00
3510 Athletic Account .....	14,150.00	14,150.00	13,200.00
3520 Other Student Body Activities	600.00	546.00	600.00

**4000 Operation & Maintenance of Plant**

4110 Custodial Services — Salaries	156,279.00	154,479.57	167,313.00
4110 Custodial Expense .....	12,658.00	13,998.47	15,460.00
4120 Heating of Buildings .....	28,500.00	26,150.87	28,500.00
4130 Utilities .....	35,925.00	37,006.74	38,925.00
4210 Maintenance of Grounds .....	6,610.00	4,447.49	6,900.00
4220 Maintenance of Buildings ....	18,783.00	22,244.03	27,625.00
4230 Maintenance of Equipment ....	16,098.00	16,081.62	15,260.00

**5000 Fixed Charges**

5100 Employee Retirement			
Program .....	17,717.00	17,716.88	20,670.00
5300 Rental of Land and Buildings	300.00	238.73	300.00

**6000 Community Services**

6900 Transportation (Parochial) ....	9,091.00	8,686.44	10,794.00
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**7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets**

7200 Improvement of Buildings ....	0.00	2,159.43	7,500.00
7300 Acquisition of New Equipment	18,414.00	20,061.75	19,077.00
7400 Replacement of Equipment ....	12,715.00	12,630.14	17,105.00

**9000 Programs with Other Districts**

9100 Tuition .....	11,900.00	8,717.39	8,420.00
9500 Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational School Assessment .....	2,638.00	2,638.10	2,200.00

TOTALS .....	\$2,353,086.00	\$2,322,182.38	\$2,611,941.00
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# REVENUE

## School Department Budget

Revenue Received 1966	Estimated Revenue 1967
\$2,322,182.38	\$2,611,941.00

### From the Town of Reading

#### From the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\$ 287,941.72	Chapter 70 (Sales Tax) .....	\$ 900,000.00*
4,263.65	Misc. Tuition Receipts .....	7,100.00
28,205.94	Special Service Subsidies .....	15,476.00
\$ 320,411.31	Total Receipts from State .....	\$ 922,576.00

#### From the Federal Government

34,256.00	Public Law 874 .....	\$ 34,400.00
8,132.44	Public Law 864 .....	9,900.00
1,742.00	Public Law 88-210 .....	0.00
\$ 44,130.44	Total Receipts from Fed. Gov. ....	\$ 44,300.00

#### From Other Sources

7,833.20	Tuition .....	\$ 5,458.00
3,049.02	Miscellaneous Receipts .....	3,000.00
\$ 10,882.22	Total Receipts from Others .....	\$ 8,458.00
-375,423.97	Grand Total of Receipts .....	-975,334.00
\$1,946,758.41	Net Cost to Town .....	\$1,636,607.00

\* Amount arrived at using formula provided by State Department of Education under Chapter 70 as amended by Chapter 14.

Federal and State legislation is playing a more prominent role in education than ever before. It appears that more legislation and policy will be established by these two branches of government in the years ahead. What impact this has, and will have, on our local school system is difficult to assess at present.

This year we are involved in six different Federal projects, and expect to become involved with a minimum of ten during the 1967-68 school year.

Our involvement with the State extends from permissive programs to those that are mandated. Many of them are concerned with services for the handicapped, others are requirements that establish the length of our school day, the number of days we attend school, safety standards, certification of our professional staff, and others too numerous to mention.

The recently enacted Sales Tax Act and the Collective Bargaining Act were of special interest to this department. The sales tax should provide a very substantial increase in the allocation of state funds to Reading. If the predictions of state officials prove accurate, the local tax rate due to educational expenditures may stabilize and perhaps be reduced. At any rate, the sales tax will increase the amount of state aid allocated to Reading and for this we are grateful.

The Collective Bargaining Act gives teachers the right to negotiate and bargain collectively on issues of wages and working conditions. The experience of school committees and teacher organizations in bargaining and negotiating has caused considerable controversy in many communities. At present, Reading is most fortunate to have a staff whose primary concern is the improvement of education rather than that of power and personal gain. The climate that exists among the School Committee, the professional staff and the administration is a very healthy one. There is reason to believe that these groups will continue to establish guidelines and agreements that will prove beneficial to better education. In fact, we have an excellent opportunity to set an example for other communities in the Commonwealth that are now hiring lawyers to settle differences that are causing concern to school committees, teachers' associations and entire communities.

A major change in grouping practices is being initiated in our junior high schools, details of which are contained in the Junior High School Principals' Report. Students will be assigned to classes according to their capabilities in each subject instead of by a blanket assessment of academic ability. This change should eventually lead us to meet the personal and individualized needs of our students.

The problem of filling vacancies and employing additional staff members is causing the school administration considerable concern. The Viet Nam situation, a teacher shortage that once again has reached the proportions of the critical shortages of the 1950s have forced us to employ non-certified personnel and in some instances

permanent substitute teachers. The situation among our younger male teachers is tenuous as draft boards find it increasingly difficult to grant deferments.

And now a matter that should concern every Reading resident: Since 1964 your school officials have attempted to communicate to the taxpayers that existing school facilities are inadequate for the ever increasing student body. The Marshall Report not only verifies that overcrowding is already a fact and will become more critical in the years ahead, but it also outlines a plan that can most economically meet the needs of our student population for the next few years.

The town either does not understand how critical this problem is, or it is unwilling to give the children of Reading the quality of education that former students have experienced. The School Committee was unsuccessful in its just attempt to have a school building committee appointed. Hopefully, at some time in the near future such a committee will be formed and the process of planning, financing and construction will eventually lead to additional facilities.

This year we are conducting one class in a cafeteria, one class in a library, and have remodelled the old "bike room" in Walter S. Parker Junior High School into a classroom. When school opens in September 1967, two additional classrooms will be available in the basement of the Pearl Street School due to the remodelling of a former rifle and pistol range for this purpose. This should permit us to carry on for the 1967-68 school year, even though many of our classes will be overcrowded.

The following year (1968-69) more drastic alternatives will have to be considered. One solution would be to discontinue our hot lunch and physical education program in some of the elementary schools in order to utilize these spaces for classrooms. A second solution would be to conduct double sessions in one or two of our schools, and a third alternative would be to purchase or lease portable classrooms. None of these measures offer educational advantages to the youngsters involved.

If Reading faces up to its educational needs in a realistic manner, additional space in the form of a new elementary school can be a possibility by the fall of 1968 and certainly a reality by the fall of 1969. The youth of Reading deserve no less.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT S. WELLS

Superintendent of Schools



## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

Ara A. Karakashian

The instructional program at the Reading Memorial High School in 1966 was essentially the same as in 1965. Course offerings in Chemistry and Mathematics were somewhat reorganized in order to better meet the needs of students. It became necessary to establish three levels of 11th grade college preparatory intermediate mathematics in order to present an adequate program of study for those pupils who had studied second year algebra in Grade 9. The course of study in what had been general chemistry was revised so as to include a greater amount of direct laboratory experience for pupils and the title of the course was changed to Chemistry C. In the co-curricular enrichment area, Mr. Harold Bond of our English Department began a motion picture discussion group for pupils who are interested in understanding and appreciating motion pictures as a communication and cultural medium. In relation to this activity Mr. Bond has arranged for the after school showing of one film classic each month of the school year at a very nominal cost to any pupil who wishes to attend. In a similar manner Mr. Robert Dunbar of the Social Studies Department is in his second year of teaching the Bible as history and literature. Mr. Dunbar dealt with the Old Testament in 1965 and the New Testament in 1966. The class meets twice a week at a time mutually convenient for Mr. Dunbar and the pupils. Pupils in The Bible as History and Literature course receive one credit towards graduation. A formal class in speech was also organized, while debating is still carried on as an extra-curricular activity.

1966 also marked the second year in which the master program was developed with the aid of computers. Although we were somewhat frustrated with the problems encountered in trying to adapt our complicated program to the limitations of the IBM "Class" program, the results were generally satisfactory. What we lost in the refinement of pupil placement we were able to achieve through tedious hand scheduling, we gained in early notification of teachers and pupils as to their programs for the 1966-1967 school year. For the first time in the history of this school we were able to have a "move-up" orientation program for undergraduates and incoming tenth graders in late June whereby pupils and teachers were acquainted with their classes for 1966-1967. The experience we have had in the last two years, together with more sophisticated computer programs that are now becoming available, give promise of better and more refined master scheduling and pupil programming in the future.

Formal courses in keypunching and wiring in relation to unit record data processing were also organized in 1966.

The publication of the school paper, **Rocket Hi-Lites**, became a meaningful experience for more pupils through the cooperative efforts of Mr. Wendell Hodgkins and Mr. Richard Lee. The actual printing of the paper is now done by members of Mr. Lee's Offset Printing classes utilizing equipment acquired within the last two years. It is

hoped that the frequency of publication will be increased as pupils become more knowledgeable about the various phases of newspaper and periodical publishing.

During 1966 we were fortunate in making arrangements with Mr. Victor Sanborn, a reading specialist, to offer a course in developmental reading to RMHS pupils after regular school hours at a nominal fee. The first class was held during the spring and proved very beneficial to those pupils who attended regularly. These classes met for 100 minutes once a week for ten weeks. A similar class is now in session and two new sections are planned before the close of the school year in June 1967. It is hoped that we will be able to integrate similar classes in developmental reading into the regular instructional program of the school in the relatively near future.

The Guidance Department continued to work closely with the faculty and administration to better meet the educational needs of pupils. Closer contact was maintained with the Northeastern University Career Information Center and the occupational files were enlarged to provide better vocational guidance. To improve the emotional adjustment of some pupils, closer consultative and referral relationships were established between guidance counselors and the staff of the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center now situated in North Reading.

One hundred and twenty-seven of the 320 pupils who were graduated in June have enrolled in 4-year degree-granting college programs. Another hundred or so are pursuing training or education at 2-year colleges, nursing schools and other substantial programs below the baccalaureate level. Thirty percent of the Class of 1966 are either working, serving in the armed forces or otherwise occupied.

The dropout rate at the Reading Memorial High School remained at about the same level as in previous years. Twelve boys and fourteen girls or 2.4 per cent of the student body, dropped out of school during 1966. A study of dropouts over the past four years revealed that the pupil most apt to drop out at the Reading Memorial High School is or has

- a) sixteen or seventeen years of age or older
- b) enrolled in the general curriculum
- c) a record of previous suspension
- d) a record of irregular attendance
- e) below average scholastic ability
- f) below average reading ability
- g) no record of participation in athletics or extra-curricular activities
- h) parents who are not interested in the pupil's school progress

Even before the publication of Dr. Marshall's report on the "School Needs of Reading" the administration and staff of the Reading Memorial High School began to devote several meetings to the planning of the educational specifications for the proposed addition to

the school which will be needed sorely by 1969 or 1970. Everyone is deeply concerned that the specifications we recommend ultimately to the building committee and to the architect will provide the facilities for the highest possible quality of education for the children of Reading. Many recognize that ours is not a simple task of asking for a sufficient number of traditional teaching stations to accommodate the increased school population. Some are keenly aware that we must plan facilities not only for ever-changing curriculum content, but even more significantly for fundamental changes in teacher-pupil relationships that will enhance the opportunities for optimum learning by pupils. Our ultimate aim is to have a school that not only recognizes differences in individual pupils but actually provides for the individual needs. This requires careful and continuing reappraisal of what, how, and why we are teaching what we are. It also requires careful evaluation of existing and projected teaching and learning aids. Finally, it requires calculated foresightedness that will provide enough flexibility and adaptability to meet future conditions as yet unforeseen. Perusal of pertinent professional literature, investigation, and visitation of new schools that provide the types of facilities that we might be interested in and further discussion and debate will take place during the remainder of this year and a good part of next. Our educational specifications should be ready by September of 1967.

Respectfully submitted,

Ara A. Karakashian, Principal

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## **ANNUAL REPORT — 1966**

### **Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School**

#### **Walter S. Parker Junior High School**

We were fortunate this school year in hiring teachers with broad backgrounds able to compliment the capable members of the staff. Students do not have equal strengths in all subject areas. A person may have strength in English, but may be average in his Mathematic ability, or vice versa. In the past this person would be assigned to a group and would travel with that group all day. Now, under close supervision by the Guidance Department, each student's strengths and weaknesses are studied before he is assigned to classes. This results in an individualized schedule for the students. This is now in operation in the ninth grade and it is our intent to bring this into play in the other grades next year.

Due to the increase of the size of the grades at Coolidge and the undercapacity of the cafeteria when used as an assembly hall, the weekly assembly period had to be eliminated. This gave us a chance to add another class period to the schedule and to improve our offering. In the seventh grade the students now have three periods of ALM

French or three periods of Skills, depending upon the background of the student. With the French program being cut back in the elementary schools, in this way we could take up the slack and also meet one of the recommendations of the Foreign Language Department. In the eighth grade we were able to increase the elective program from four to five periods. In the ninth grade it gave us the opportunity to involve the students in a reading program.

Dr. Marshall's report on school needs in some ways did not go far enough. He gave an excellent overall report on what Reading schools will be in the future. Shortly after the report was published, we noticed we were going beyond his projected enrollment. It is possible we will hit his projected enrollment for 1970 in 1967. This will tend to increase our class sizes and call for a larger staff. We believe that regardless of which system is used, the 6-3-3 or the 5-3-4, that the addition to a junior high school should be started at the same time as the new elementary school. The present building will not be able to handle the projected enrollment. The buildings will be at maximum use, with every possible teaching station used.

In September 1966 the enrollment in our Junior High Schools reached an all time high, filling each school a little above its rated capacity. In September 1967 the number of pupils will be increased with the arrival of the largest seventh grade so far. This influx will necessitate additional personnel in each school, with more "floating" teachers who will have no fixed base, but who will be assigned to whatever classroom may not be in use during a given period — whether or not it is appropriate to the subject they teach. This situation will continue with gradually increasing enrollments until more space is provided in at least one school.

Considerable renovation work was done at Parker during the summer. The old storage room in the basement was made over into a fine classroom — a great help under the crowded condition of the school. The Shops in the basement were done over, the Metal Shop being completely renovated. New machines and benches were installed in both shops. The Science rooms, 307 and 308, have new benches, chairs and demonstration tables as well as much new equipment. The work room and storage space between the two rooms has been rebuilt. Some classrooms were painted, as was the exterior finish, and the black top parking extended back of the auditorium. The old combination pupil desks were replaced in two classrooms with chairs with tablet arms.

Teachers from both schools took part in the Summer Workshop, some in long range group projects with teachers from other schools, others in individual projects. A total of thirteen teachers from both schools were involved.

Albert H. Woodward, Parker Junior High School

John R. Copithorne, Coolidge Junior High School



## REPORT OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Today's modern elementary school program should reflect a belief in continuous progress and a recognition of individual differences in instruction and evaluation. The school environment should respect the uniqueness of each child and teacher. Learning should be continuous, personal and expressed in behavior. The school experience should help every child develop a constructive self-image and develop the ability to deal with an ever-changing world. In the light of this philosophy the following report will reflect the efforts of the Reading elementary schools in the direction of continuous progress and some thoughts for the future.

Looking at staff changes during 1966 we note that the elementary schools have added a speech therapist, a second physical education specialist, two classroom teachers and a teacher of special education for the newly established trainable class. We feel the need for and are looking forward to the addition of teacher aides, a staff psychologist, additional remedial reading help and another physical education specialist to our staff. The relatively large staff turnover again this year continues to be of concern to us. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to maintain continuity of the school program and to find career teachers to fill the vacancies on our elementary school staff.

The Reading elementary schools continue to reflect the population explosion and several of our schools are still seriously overcrowded. The library of the Birch Meadow School, the cafeteria of the Joshua Eaton School, and the remedial reading room and health room of the Alice M. Barrows School are now in use as classrooms. The Birch Meadow School is the most seriously overcrowded with an average class size of thirty-two pupils per room. Short term relief will be provided for this situation with the addition of two classrooms presently under construction in the basement of the Pearl Street School. Under State Law these rooms will operate under a provisional two year permit.

Changes in the organizational patterns of our schools are being made to reflect the philosophy of continuous progress. Horizontal and vertical grouping with leveling of instruction in reading and mathematics is being carried out in a large number of our elementary classrooms. In the future we hope to move into continuous progress in greater depth as school facilities and additional personnel become available. More flexible school facilities and additional personnel are important to a non-graded program. In the future we look forward to libraries in all of our elementary schools. small and large group instruction areas and instructional materials centers.

The impact of Federal Funds has been felt this year at the elementary school level for the first time. Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 has provided us with considerable help in strengthening the existing elementary school libraries or bookrooms with books, records, tapes, filmstrips, reference materials, audiovisual materials, and multi-level instructional kits. Title III of the



National Defense Education Act pending project approval will make available to the Town of Reading matching funds to provide the elementary schools with a wide variety of educational materials and equipment to strengthen and enrich the reading and geography areas of the curriculum. The Title III projects in reading and geography mentioned above were an outgrowth of the work done in the area curriculum development on a one through twelve basis during the four week Summer Workshop of 1966. First steps have already been taken to implement these plans.

Many challenges lie ahead for the Reading Schools. The speed with which we meet these changing goals will depend not only upon the staff leadership but willingness of the town to provide the necessary facilities and personnel.

Donald Farnham

R. Hilda Gaffney

John Morabito

Dennis Murphy

Eleanor Skahill

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

This report pertains to the ten public schools.

1. **Pre-School Registration** for 421 children was completed in the Spring in cooperation with the first grade teachers and Guidance personnel.

2. **Diphtheria-Tetanus Immunization.** The two Board of Health physicians, Dr. Charles R. Baisley and Dr. Robert W. Wakeling, administered 961 boosters and 12 basic immunizations for grades 1 to 6, grade 9, 3 pre-schoolers, and also for 35 teachers and other school personnel.

3. **Vision and Hearing.** The annual vision and pure-tone audiometer screening was completed and parents promptly notified of defects.

	Vision	Hearing
Number tested .....	4678	4678
Failed .....	322	161
Examined by Eye Specialist .....	322	
Examined by Ear specialist .....		99
Examined by Family Doctor .....		62
Accepted as correct referrals .....		160

4. **Tine** screening tests for tuberculosis were completed in November, in cooperation with the Board of Health and the Visiting Nurses. This is offered annually to all grade one pupils. This year grades 9 and 12 were added to the program, plus all new pupils.

Pupils tested: 1097. Negative: 1091. Positive: 2. Doubtful Pos: 4 Teachers and other Personnel 95.

Teachers, other Personnel 95. Negative 84. Positive or Doubtful Pos: 11.

The follow-up is completed by the combined Visiting Nurses Association, in accordance with recommendations made by the State Department of Public Health. A positive reaction to the Tine test does not mean that active disease is present but does indicate the need for an X-ray if one has not been taken within 2 months.

5. **The Influenza Virus Vaccine** clinics were completed in November for 127 teachers and other personnel.

6. **Annual Physical Examinations** totalled 1219; these were done by the School Physician, Dr. Robert W. Wakeling, with a school nurse assisting. Grades 3, 6 and 9 plus high school cheerleaders and all students who compete in athletic contests are done annually. Parents of children whose family physician has examined them within the year need only request the doctor's examination form for his completion and then return it to the school Health Department. They would then not require the school health examination.

7. **Physically Handicapped** census as compiled for the Division of Special Education contained the names of 119 pupils. Those who had recovered, graduated or moved were removed from the list. Listed separately were: Blind and Partially sighted — 5; Emotionally Disturbed — 3. Home tutors were obtained for 17 pupils unable to attend school.

**School to Home Telephones.** 4 have been installed so far this year, with 3 in two elementary schools, 1 in five classrooms at Junior High, and 1 awaiting installation at the High School level. This is a recent innovation and permits a confined student to obtain his education in his own home. He can also participate in actual classroom discussion with the other pupils by using a two-way loudspeaker at the bedside.

8. **Dental Health.** The Dental Clinic at the Joshua Eaton School provided the following services for 6 pre-schoolers and children in grades 1 through 6 who otherwise could not afford private dentistry.

Prophylaxis: 303. Fillings: 1122. Extractions: 69.

For the second year, two of the elementary grades are participating in the Crest Dental Health Education program, on a voluntary basis and as recommended by Dr. Wells. The response has been enthusiastic.

9. **Conference.** The Director of Health attended the 3rd National Conference on Air Pollution, in December 1966 and found it a meaningful and rewarding experience.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDONA G. BELL

Director of Health

## REPORT OF MAINTENANCE IN THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

During 1966 all of the approved budget items have been completed. In addition there have been the usual unforeseen items and the maintenance required because of vandalism.

Much work was done at the Parker Junior High School as part of our program to improve the condition of that school. The architectural firm of Crimp, Brown & Fisher carried out a project of renovating the Science rooms and the Shop areas, and constructed an additional classroom in the basement area. Two projects in this connection were filed with the State Department of Education for partial reimbursement under Title III of the National Defense Education Act. Nearly all the work at Parker was done with funds received from the Federal Government under Public Law 874.

The School Department had five insurance claims this year amounting to \$6,548.04. The failure of the underground cables feeding the electrical system of the High School, the explosion in a small boiler at the High School, and the fire in the Prospect Street School were all soon restored to normal. About \$4,800.00 has been received by the Town in settlement of these claims and one claim is in the process of settlement.

Vandalism, defacing of school property and damage to school grounds has increased. The cost of replacing glass only was approximately \$2,400.00 this year. The School Department has started and will continue a program of exterior lighting of buildings, and is taking other measures to protect the school property. Whatever is done, however, will never be successful until adults care about what is happening.

Much that has been done to maintain and improve the physical plant could not have been accomplished without the help of others and I mention particularly all divisions of the Board of Public Works, Municipal Light Department, Fire Department and the Tree and Moth Superintendent.

Roderick E. Macdonald  
Asst. to the Superintendent  
In Charge of Maintenance

### School Entrance Requirements

To be eligible for admission to Grade 1 a child must have reached the age of five years and eight months on or before August 31st of the entering year. No provision is made for examination.

Upon entering school each child is required to present a birth certificate and a certificate of vaccination or in the case of unsuccessful vaccination, a statement from a doctor certifying that three attempts to vaccinate have been made all of which have proved to be unsuccessful.

Registration of children entering school in September is held in the different schools during the month of May, announcement of the exact time appearing in The Reading Chronicle a week or two before registration.

### School Clinics

DENTAL CLINIC — Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
Joshua Eaton School by appointment

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC — Annually by appointment

### SCHOOL CALENDAR 1967-68

Teachers' Workshop	September 5 and 6, 1967
Schools Open	September 7
No Session:	
Columbus Day	October 12
Teachers Convention	November 8
Memorial Day	May 30
Thanksgiving Recess	From Noontime November 22nd, 23 and 24
Christmas Vacation	From Noontime December 22 to Jan. 2, 1968
Winter Vacation	Week of February 19
Spring Vacation	Week of April 15
Graduation	June 9, 1968
Schools Close	June 19

### NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Radio announcement, when possible, over WNAC, WEEI, WBZ, WHDH and WEZE BETWEEN 6:45 and 7:30 A.M.

**READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**AGE-GRADE TABLE — OCTOBER 3, 1966**

Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	+	Totals
1	67	332	22													421
2		62	323	30	1											416
3			69	284	46											399
4				60	312	44										416
5					63	294	50	1								408
6						71	323	50	2							446 2,506
8							54	294	46	1						401
7							57	297	294	47	4					399
9									61	299	41	6				407 1,207
10										74	274	42	3			393
11											59	227	45	5	1	337
12												61	224	50	5	340 1,070
SE		2	5		4	2	1	3	1	2			1			21 21
	67	396	419	374	426	411	431	405	404	423	378	336	273	55	6	4,804 4,804
St. Agnes	16	98	96	98	90	108	85	86	63	3						743
Austin Prep																
									4	26	22	17	15	4		88
	83	494	515	472	516	519	516	491	471	452	400	353	288	59	6	5,635



## APPOINTMENTS

### Reading Memorial High School

Berube, Joyce C.	French and Spanish
Gillis, Richard C.	Business Education
Greene, Peter B.	Social Studies
Kushnieruk, Peter A.	Mathematics
Musker, Frank F.	Physical Education
Sakowich, Richard F.	Business Education
Soule, Paul W.	Mathematics

### Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School

Fitzpatrick, Mary E.	English and Social Studies
Rhodes, Steven A.	Mathematics
Wallace, Muriel E.	French and English

### Walter S. Parker Junior High School

Carne, William R.	Science
George, Nancy A.	Physical Education
Pinto, Elinore M. (February)	Librarian

### Alice M. Barrows School

Boyle, Mary A. (October)	Grade 2
Dinwoodie, Sandra R.	Grade 6
Fournier, Frances M.	Special Education
Fulton, Harriet M.	Elementary Physical Education
Grinnell, Shirley M.	Grade 6
Howes, D. Shirley	Grade 3
MacGillivray, Marilyn	Grade 5
Sullivan, Stella M.	Grade 1

### Birch Meadow School

Anderson, Cynthia C.	Grade 5
Bromm, Lynne A.	Grade 1
Clarke, Cynthia A. (February)	Grade 4
Delamater, Donna L.	Grade 3
Edgar, Marcia L.	Grade 6
Jackson, Jessie T.	Grade 2
Kelly, Diana C.	Grade 5
Weiss, Barbara M.	Grade 2
Wertheim, Carol A.	Grade 6
Zalubas, Paul E.	Grade 6

### Highland School

MacDonald, Renee M.	Grade 3
Taylor, Vernon D.	Grade 5

**Joshua Eaton School and Prospect Street School**

Gifford, Grace L.	Grade 1 at Prospect Street
McNally, Ellen	Grade 4
Oppenheimer, Carol N.	Grade 6
Wilson, Pamela S. (January)	Grade 6

**Pearl Street School**

Brisbois, Marguerite S.	Grade 2
Rizzo, Marjorie L.	Grade 6

**RESIGNATIONS****Reading Memorial High School**

Baumann, Wendy	Business Education
Burns, John J.	Business Education
DeWitt, Diane	Mathematics
Kent, Gary R.	History
Massello, Alfred G.	Mathematics
Spinney, Richard G. (December)	Biology

**Arthur W. Coolidge Junior High School**

Pantano, Salvatore	Mathematics
Russell, Lelia R.	English and Social Studies

**Walter S. Parker Junior High School**

Finnon, Mary (February)	Librarian
Hackett, Robert T. (December)	Industrial Arts
Quast, Ursula M.	Physical Education

**Alice M. Barrows School**

Greenfield, Wendy (May)	Grade 3
Poock, Marcia	Grade 5
Smith, Joan E.	Grade 6

**Birch Meadow School**

Carroll, Janice	Grade 4
Clancy, Jane	Grade 5
Hargreaves, Juliana	Grade 5
Longo, Sharon	Grade 4
Pardue, Josephine (December)	Grade 3
Perkinson, Nancy	Grade 1
Warner, Phyllis D.	Grade 6
Wyles, F. Ann	Grade 6
Oliver, Barbara	Grade 2

**Highland School**

McCullough, Rosalind (January)	Grade 6
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**Joshua Eaton School**

Murdoch, Charles R.	Grade 5
Partoll, Shirley (January)	Grade 6
Waystack, Simone (April)	Grade 3

**Pearl Street School**

Johnson, Linda A. (September)	Grade 4
Nelligan, Frank (May)	Grade 6

**SCHOOL DIRECTORY**

(Date after name indicates year of appointment)

**Administrators, Directors, Supervisors and Special Teachers**

Robert S. Wells, B. S., M. S. Ed., Ed. D. (1965)	Superintendent of Schools
Roderick E. Macdonald, B. S. Ed. (1937)	Asst. to the Supt. of Schools
	(1956) In Charge of Maintenance
Marie M. Hagman, B. M., M.C.L. (1954)	Music Supvr., Elmen Schools
Walter E. Hawkes, B.S., Ed. M. (1933)	Director of Athletics (1958)
Barbara Hill, B.S. Ed., M. Ed. (1949)	Supervisor of Remedial Reading
J. Douglas Oliver, A.B., M.M.E. (1948)	Director of Music
Walter G. Paskowsky, B.S., MA+30 (1960)	Director of Guidance
Roberta D. Thresher, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1959)	Art Supvr, Elem Schools

**Reading Memorial High School**

Ara A. Karakashian, B.S., M.Ed. (1954)	Supervising Principal (1960)
Ernest G. Spence, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1951)	Asst. Principal (1960)
Eleanor M. Ely, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1965)	Guidance Counselor
Helen M. Hart, A.B., M.A.+30 (1957)	Guidance Counselor
John B. Pacino, B.S., M.Ed., CAGS (1945)	Guidance Counselor
Willis E. Anderson, A.B. (1955)	Social Studies
Bruce Appleby, A.B., M.Ed. (1963)	Social Studies
Marlys K. Arneson, B.A. (1965)	English and French
Phillip J. Baram, A.B., MA+30 (1965)	Mod. European History and P.O.D.
Virginia Bartlett, B.S., M.Ed. (1958)	Phys. Ed. and Health — Girls
Jeannette T. Bell, B.A. (1957)	English
Joyce C. Berube, B.A., M.A. (1966)	French and Spanish
Alton L. Black, A.B., M.A. (1963)	Mathematics
Alexander L. Boch, B.A., M.A. (1959)	Spanish
Harold E. Bond, B.A., M.A. (1956)	English
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Walter T. Cahill, B.S. (1960)	English
Richard N. Crump, B.S., M.Ed. (1964)	Elementary Physical Education

Jane R. Cutcliffe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1952) English — Head of Department  
 Pearl M. Delaney, B.Ed., M.A. (1963) Home Economics  
 Leonard F. D'Orlando, B.S., M.A. in T. (1958) History — Head of Dept.  
 John S. Drabik, B.A., M.A. (1960) Chemistry — Head of Dept.  
 Robert H. Dunbar, A.B., M.Ed. (1957) Social Studies  
 Mary H. Eaton, B. Ed. (1954) Mathematics  
 Kenneth A. Faulkner, B.S., M.A. (1964) Science  
 Peter R. Finn, B.A. (1963) Latin and French  
 David L. Garland, B.S., Ed.M. (1956) Biology  
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 Peter B. Greene, B.A., M.Ed. (1966) Social Studies  
 Richard W. Ham, A.B., A.M. (1958) French  
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 Albert A. LaHood, B.A., M.S. Ed. (1960) Social Studies  
 Richard H. Lee, Jr., B.S. (1963) Graphic Arts & Engineering Drawing  
 Ernestine H. Macdonald, A.B. (1953) Librarian  
 D. Bruce MacGregor, B.S., M.Ed. (1961) Biology  
 Marion Moodie, B.S. (1965) Mathematics  
 C. Edward Morrison, Mass. Voc. T.T. (1965) Industrial Arts — Metal  
 James T. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., M.S. (1953) Physics — Head of Dept.  
 Frank F. Musker, B.S.Ed., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. (1966) Phys. Ed. — Boys  
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 Sally Stembridge, A.B. (1955) English

Nadine W. Sutherland, B.S. (1962)	Home Economics
Frederick C. Wales, B.S.E. (1942)	Ind. Arts—Head of Department
D. Chandler Young, Jr., A.B., Ed. M. (1963)	Social Studies
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Myrtle A. Waelde, R.N. (1963)	School Nurse

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Louis A. Adreani, B.S., Ed.M.+30 (1955)	Science and Asst. Prin. (1965)
Richard G. Chapman, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1958)	Guidance Counselor (1965)
George P. Agganis, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Mathematics and Science
Treva H. Anderson, B.S. (1962)	Home Economics
Emil V. Anesini, B. Mus. (1965)	Music Education
E. Ann Bowman, B.A. (1962)	French
Joan N. Broadcorens, B.S., M.S. (1956) (1960)	Home Economics
John R. Burns, B.S., M.Ed. (1960)	Social Studies
Ivan H. Curtis, B.Ed. (1961)	Ind. Arts—Woodworking
Elisabeth A. Dagdigian, A.B., M.Ed. (1953)	English—Head of Dept.
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Robert B. Dinwoodie, Jr., B. Ed. (1961)	Industrial Arts — Metal Shop
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Walter J. Fitzgerald, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Physical Education
Mary E. Fitzpatrick, B.A. (1966)	English and Social Studies
Hazel W. Hunt, A.B., M.Ed. (1949)	Social Studies—Head of Dept.
Meredith F. Kelly, B.A. (1965)	English
Donald J. Lovely, A.B., M.Ed. (1957)	Social Studies
Bette C. Marshall, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Social Studies
Charles E. McGregor, Jr., B.S. Ed., MA (1961)	Art
Marjorie T. Pacino, A.B. (1964)	Mathematics
Elizabeth A. Perkins, B.A. (1962)	English and Latin
Steven A. Rhodes, B.A. (1966)	Mathematics
Nancy E. Saylor, B.A. (1964)	English and French
Mary P. Spencer, B.S., B.S.Ed. (1957)	Math and Business Training
Frank E. Tuxbury, Jr., A.B., M.Ed. (1961)	Mathematics
Muriel F. Wallace, A.B. (1966)	French and English
Mary D. Wilson, B. S. (1961)	Physical Education Girls

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Forrest L. Troop, B.S.Ed.,M.Ed. (1956)	Guidance Counselor



Carol A. Burchard, B.A. (1965)	Itinerant Teacher — Visually Handicapped
Clarissa B. Abbott, B.S.Ed. (1953)	English
Donald F. Adams, B.S.Ed. (1959)	English and Social Studies
Raymond E. Anderson, B.S. (1961)	Mathematics
Harriett S. Beattie, B.S.Ed. (1936)	Art
William R. Carne, B.S. (1966)	Science
Ruth B. Carroll, B.S.Ed. (1955))	Mathematics
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Diane DeMinco, B.S.Ed. (1961)	Social Studies
Ethel L. Garfield, B.A. (1955)	Special Education
Donald B. Garland, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1956)	Science
Nancy A. George, B.S.Ed. (1966)	Physical Education Girls
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Elizabeth G. Hardy, B.A. (1954)	Mathematics
J. Paul Jodoin, A.B. (1965)	Science
Albert W. Kent, A.B. (1961)	Mathematics
Helen R. Knight, B.S.E., Ed.M.+30 (1946)	English
Bernice M. Lobdell, A.B. (1961)	French
Alice A. Lovely, B.S.Ed.,M.S. (1950)	Home Economics
Wilburt G. MacGregor, B.A.,M.Ed. (1961)	Social Studies
James D. McCann, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1963)	Social Studies
Edward J. O'Gorman, B.S.Ed. (1957)	Industrial Arts — Woodworking
Priscilla B. Pierianowecz, A.B., Ed.M. (1957)	French
Elinore M. Pinto, B.S. (1966)	Librarian
Jean B. Putney, B.S. (1964)	Home Economics
Thais E. Waldron, B.S. (1964)	English and French
John W. White, Jr., B.S. (1958)	Physical Education and Health

#### Alice M. Barows School

R. Hilda Gaffney, B.S.Ed., Ed. M. (1941)	Supervising Prinicipal (1954)
Jean W. Bennet, Salem Normal (1955)	Asst. Principal (1965) and Grade 5
Harriet M. Fulton, B.S. (1966)	Elementary Physical Education
Margaret H. Keene, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1959)	Remedial Reading
Robert E. Mingolelli, B.A. (1964)	Music, Elementary Grades
William E. O'Keefe, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1954)	Guidance School Adjustment Counselor (1957)
Judith A. Angus, B.S. (1962)	Grade 4
Joan L. Ciampa, B.S.Ed. (1964)	Grade 3
Kenneth L. DeBenedictis, B.S.Ed. (1964)	Grade 6
Joan M. Crump, B.S. (1965)	Grade 1
Marcia J. Fowler, B.S.Ed., M.S.Ed. (1959)	Grade 2

Shirley A. Grinnell, B.A., B.Ed. (1966)	Grade 6
Joan F. Halpin, B.S. (1962)	Grade 4
D. Shirley Howes, B.S. (1966)	Grade 3
Joan A. Hunnefeld, B.A. (1961)	Grade 5
Rose Lentini, A.B., M.Ed. (1958)	Special Education
Marilyn E. MacGillivray, B.A., E.Ed. (1966)	Grade 5
Dorothy R. Payzant, B.L.I. (1953)	Speech Therapist (1966)
Stella F. Sullivan, B.S.Ed. 1966)	Grade 1
Sandra R. Dinwoodie (1966)	Grade 6
Frances M. Fournier, (1966)	Special Education
Mary A. Boyle, (1966)	Grade 2

### **Birch Meadow School**

Dennis F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1953)	Supervising Principal (1960)
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Lynne A. Bromm, B.S. (1966)	Grade 1
Cynthia A. Clarke, B.S. (1966)	Grade 4
Donna L. Delamater, B.S.Ed. (1966)	Grade 4
Marcia L. Edgar, B.S. (1966)	Grade 6
Lucy S. Hinton, B.S.Ed. (1962)	Grade 2
Jessie T. Jackson, B.A., M.A. (1966)	Grade 2
Diana Kelley, B.S. (1966)	Grade 5
Marie F. McDonald, B.S.Ed., (1958)	Grade 3
Marjorie G. Mifflin, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 3
Honora F. Murphy, B.S.Ed., (1964)	Grade 4
E. Lorraine Pulson, B.S., M.Ed. (1947)	Grade 6
Barbara F. Takach, B. Ed. (1962)	Grade 1
Marion R. Weagle, B.S.E. (1946)	Grade 1
Barbara M. Weiss, B.A., M. Ed. (1966)	Grade 2
Carol A. Wertheim, B.A., M.Ed. (1966)	Grade 6
Paul E. Zalubas, B.S., M.Ed. (1966)	Grade 6

### **Highland School and Lowell Street School**

Donald B. Farnham, B.S., Ed. M. (1955)	Supervising Principal (1964)
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Frances F. Akell, B.S.Ed., M.Ed. (1958)	Remedial Reading (1962)
Daisy W. Castine, Gorham Normal, (1956)	Grade 2
Dorothy L. Conron, B.S.Ed. (1953)	Grade 2 and Building Principal Lowell Street School
Gertrude B. Drozek, Salem Normal (1964)	Grade 1
Linda E. Engleman, B.S.Ed., (1965)	Grade 3

Mabel M. Gallant, B.S. (1965)	Grade 4
Jessie L. Goddard, Bridgewater Normal (1955)	Grade 3 — Lowell Street School
Mary Ann Hewitt, A.B. (1965)	Grade 2
Patricia A. Holt, B.S.Ed. (1965)	Grade 1
Elizabeth B. Klaiman, A.B., M.Ed. (1964)	Grade 1 — Lowell Street School
Judith E. Lyons, B.S.Ed., (1963)	Grade 4 — Lowell Street School
Renee A. MacDonald, B.S. (1966)	Grade 3
Irene Montigny, B.A. (1955)	Grade 5
Enid R. Muskat, A.B., (1964)	Grade 5
Louise Spracklin, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1957)	Grade 4
Vernon D. Taylor, B. Ed. (1966)	Grade 5
William G. Webb, B.Ed., M.Ed. (1964)	Grade 6

### **Joshua Eaton School and Prospect Street School**

Eleanor M. Skahill, B.S.Ed., Ed.M. (1943)	Supervising Principal (1952)
Doris S. Forbes, Plymouth T.C. (1957)	Asst. Principal (1954) Grade 5
Rebecca H. Alexander, B.A., M.A. (1962)	Grade 3
Anne P. Baker, Danbury T.C. (1954)	Grade 2
Herbert Baron, B.S., Ed.M. (1955)	Grade 4 and Building Principal Prospect Street School
Janet E. Bishop, B.S.Ed., Ed.M., (1963)	Grade 5
Vincent J. Blandini, B.Ed., (1964)	Grade 6
Diana W. Clymer, B.A. (1965)	Grade 3
Laura B. Clark, B.S.Ed., (1962)	Grade 2 — Prospect Street School
Bertha S. Cox, Salem Normal, (1957)	Grade 1
Shirley J. Crompton, B.S.Ed., (1955)	Grade 5
Grace L. Gifford, Wheelock Normal, (1943 and 1966)	Grade 1 — Prospect Street School
Constance L. Ingram, B.S.Ed., (1965)	Grade 5
Mary L. Leary, B.S.Ed., (1961)	Grade 1
Helena Markham, Framingham Normal. (1934)	Grade 3
Helen B. Morgan, Lowell Normal (1953)	Grade 1
Ellen McNally, B.S.Ed., (1966)	Grade 4
Carol Oppenheimer, B.S., (1966)	Grade 6
Charles N. Papandreou, A.B., M.Ed., (1960)	Grade 6
Marilyn J. Read, B.S.Ed., (1965)	Grade 2
Edna L. Rohwedder, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., (1965)	Grade 3 — Prospect Street School
Irene R. Royea, Aroostook County Normal (1928)	Grade 2
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Pamela S. Wilson, B.S.Ed., (1966)	Grade 6
Helen M. Thebideau, B.S.Ed., (1955)	Elementary Art (1965)

### Pearl Street School

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Ann L. Adams, B.S. (1961)	Grade 3
Betsey J. Anderson, B.S., (1964)	Grade 5
Jane E. Barry, B.S.Ed. (1963)	Grade 5
Mary E. Boghossian, B.S.Ed., (1956)	Grade 2
Anne E. Coneeney, B.S., (1963)	Grade 1
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Marguerite S. Brisbois, A.B., (1966)	Grade 2
Velma E. Curtin, Perry Normal, (1927)	Grade 2
Paul A. Guerrette, B.S.Ed., (1965)	Grade 6
Ann M. Howe, Framingham Normal, (1947)	Grades 4 and 5
Jean E. Jacob, B. Ed., (1955)	Grade 4
Doris V. Kent, B.S., (1961)	Grade 1
Marjorie L. Rizzo, B.S., (1966)	Grade 6
Dorothy L. Soar, Salem Normal, (1951)	Grade 1
Beatrice Stasinopulos, B.S.Ed., M.Ed., (1952)	Grade 4

# READING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

June 12, 1966

- PROCESSIONAL High School Band
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG  
Led by Class President, Richard Lupo
- STAR SPANGLED BANNER Key-Smith  
Audience, Senior Class, and Band
- PRAYER The Reverend Herbert M. White
- SALUTATORY "Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers"  
—Alfred Lord Tennyson Nancy L. Richardson
- CLASS HONORS ESSAY "A Sense of Direction" Steven W. Bacon
- REMARKS by Foreign Exchange Student Ann G. Kerr
- FACULTY HONORS ESSAY "Brotherhood of Man:  
Society's Most Worthwhile Goal" Michael J. Barrett
- VALEDICTORY "The Scientific Method Separated from Science"  
James M. Kates
- SCHOLASTIC HONORS  
Announced by Mr. Ara A. Karakashian, Principal, and presented by  
Dr. Donald R. Walker, School Committee Chairman
- CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS  
Mrs. Barbara E. Winkler, School Committee Member
- BENEDICTION Mr. White
- RECESSIONAL High School Band



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## TOWN COUNSEL REPORT

To the Law Committee:

The year 1966 has been a very active year in the Legal Department. There has been no particular pattern to the problems, but they have been varied and very interesting.

The case of Addison Wesley vs. the Town of Reading, for the purpose of determining the validity of the 1965 amendment to the zoning by-laws as it applies to Business C. District, has been particularly active. This case has been fully tried in the Land Court before Hettrick, J., and a decision has been rendered sustaining the validity of the by-law. The intervenors, or the opposition, are now seeking to establish a Bill of Exceptions to the Court's finding, preparatory to taking the entire matter to the Supreme Judicial Court. There is also pending on this matter a Petition for Writ of Mandamus in the Superior Court, which while not identical with the proceedings in the Land Court, is brought by the interested persons in the neighborhood in an effort to obtain similar results which they are attempting to obtain in the Land Court. This latter matter will probably not be tried until a determination has been had on the Land Court case.

The Board of Assessors entered into a contract with the New England Survey Service for a mapping and a revaluation of the Town. This contract has been executed and the parties are now operating under it. There have been several appeals from valuations as determined by the Board of Assessors for the year 1966, all of which, presently filed in the Land Court, are in various stages of determination. Some of the larger appeals are as follows: First National Stores, Gibbs Realty, Rhea E. Reiss, Tidewater Oil Co., and Tidewater Realty Co.

There was a claim by one Virginia Churchill as a result of an accident which occurred at the corner of Franklin Street and Van Norden Road, involving the condition of the highway at that point. This matter was entered in the Woburn District Court with the Croganall Construction Company co-defendant. The action was disposed of on March 1, 1966, without cost to the town. The blasting case of Raymond Cleary vs. the Town, with the Mirra Construction Company co-defendant, was disposed of without cost to the municipality. One of the Public Works dump trucks was involved in an accident near the intersection of West and Lewis Streets in July of 1965. Suit was started, and the matter was referred to the insurance company that carries the automobile liability. There was damage by an automobile operated by one William Faulkner to the fence on Main Street owned by the Town. This matter was settled with the insurance company and the settlement turned over to the Town Treasurer.

There was a claim for damage to an automobile windshield by a Mrs. Robert Holmes, a claim for injury also as a result of a fall on a sidewalk defect by Gusta E. Lodi, liability for which, in each instance, was denied by the Town.

The Town received the final bequest of the Arthur N. Mansfield Estate, and the monies were turned over to the Town Treasurer representing the Trustees of Trust Funds.



The transfer of the Nike Sites from the U. S. Government, through its General Services Administration, was completed, and that property is now owned by the Town of Reading.

The matter of the suspension of firefighter Ernest Babcock was appealed to the Civil Service Commission, and prior to actual hearing, was dismissed by agreement. The final purchase of the new ladder truck was completed in 1966, and is presently in service. There was an automobile accident between a fire truck and the car operated by one Mary Stalliday. Liability on behalf of the Town was denied at that time, and no further action has been contemplated. There is pending an action by one Clifford O'Connell for injuries sustained as a result of a fall on the sidewalk which was roped off after the fire at the First Baptist Church. That action is now pending in the Superior Court.

At the time of the vacating of the Community Center premises by EMARC, there was a controversy on the question of removal of furniture and fixtures from the building, but this was handled without the necessity of Court action.

There is an action now pending against the Town for damages to electrical house wiring, electrical motors and appliances, and this action is now pending in the Woburn Court. It is alleged that this damage was occasioned by the faulty electrical wiring by the Municipal Light Department. The Town has filed a demurrer and an answer. Neither the merits nor the demurrer have as yet been heard.

There was an accident between a cruiser and a car operated by one Audrey DiSanto. This matter was settled, with the DiSanto, insurers in an amount of \$512.97 to the Town Treasurer. There was a case of damage to a traffic light by one Gertrude Doyle while driving an automobile, and this matter was settled in the amount of \$144.35, such amount including cost of starting suit plus the actual damage, and this has been turned in to the Town Treasurer. There was automobile damage to a traffic signal by one Stella Jaques, and this was disposed of in the amount of \$31.50, such amount turned in to the Town Treasury. The matter of John Galante, who was a provisional appointee of the Police Department and injured on the job, was after a hearing and after a panel determination, found to be eligible for retirement on disability. This he did do, and in paying to him the accumulated pension from the time of retroactive retirement, all bills that could possibly be considered as due from the Police Department or from the Town were paid as a matter of agreement.

There was an automobile accident involving a Tree & Moth Department pick-up truck and a Mrs. Veronica E. Rooney. This matter was settled for the actual damage in the amount of \$81.50.

There were several other minor claims against the Town, in which liability has been denied, and no further action has been brought by the claimants.

As previously reported, the Cemetery Trustees found the Leonard Vault to be in dangerous condition. Action, as previously reported, was commenced in the Superior Court. That action has been consummated. The vault has been demolished, and the bodies contained

therein have been interred in the ground on the lot, and a Mrs. Ohl, through her attorneys Korkus & Korkus of Baltimore, Md., has paid to the Trustees of the Laurel Hill Cemetery the amount of \$200.00 to partially defray the expenses of the demolition of the vault. It was impossible to determine the actual ownership of the vault, and the trustees, I believe, have determined to use the \$200.00 for their perpetual care fund to maintain the lot in its present condition.

There was various correspondence with the Recreation Committee in the matters of remodeling and use of funds for additions and renovations at the swimming pool.

The School Committee entered into a new agreement for the heating system with Christie & Goodwin, Inc., Engineers. There were several meetings with various members of the Committee and various of the school staff, and also one meeting with the entire group, concerning the collective bargaining situation.

Some tax titles have been completed. Others are still pending and in the process. I have written opinions for various Boards during the year, and have prepared Instruments of Redemption on tax takings, prepared and recorded instruments of land takings for water supply. I have attended most of the regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and have been available to other Boards within the Town on Monday evenings throughout the year. I have attended many special meetings of other Boards and have performed all professional acts required of me in the performance of the duties of my office.

May I express my appreciation for the cooperation of all of the Boards and other officials for the year of 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Warren Killam, Jr.  
Town Counsel

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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Board of Selectmen:

The undersigned submit their report for the Board of Appeal of the Town for the year 1966.

The Board heard 26 cases on nine hearing days. All of these were for variations of the Zoning By-Laws, and of these 17 were granted, 8 denied, and one was allowed to be withdrawn.

At the close of the year, all petitions brought forth before the Board in time for publication had been heard.

Gerald E. Fosbroke, Chairman  
John E. Sheehy  
David K. Young

**READING HOUSING AUTHORITY**  
**Reading, Massachusetts**  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1966**

After several years of preparatory work including surveys, revisions of plans, and clearances with regard to variances, building code regulations, and title to land purchased, the Reading Housing Authority on January 27, 1966, and with the approval of the Massachusetts Division of Housing, signed a general contract with the Sarno Construction Company, Inc., of Winchester, Massachusetts, for the construction of its Housing for the Elderly project off Hancock Street in Reading.

This consisted of five two-story, brick Colonial apartment buildings with white blinds and trim, each with eight 2-room apartments (plus kitchenette and bath) and a Community Building containing a large living room with fireplace, a laundry, a utility room and an office for the Authority. The architects were Edward Sears Read and Associates of Boston, Massachusetts, and particularly Mr. George A. Phillips, Jr., of that firm.

The original general contract was for \$478,312.00, which after fifteen Change Orders came to \$485,408.03 at the completion of the project. The total Development Cost is expected to be approximately \$538,000.00.

A ground breaking ceremony was held on March 12th, with Representative Frank D. Tanner, Mr. Christopher J. McCarthy of the Division of Housing, Mr. C. Dewey Smith, Chairman of the Reading Board of Selectmen, and Mr. William H. Dolben, Jr., Chairman of the Reading Housing Authority, as featured speakers.

Mr. Charles L. Cassidy formerly of Watertown and now of Arlington was hired as the Authority's Clerk of the Works; and Mrs. Nathalie C. Beaton was appointed as Executive Director.

As with other projects of this type throughout the state, this one was granted an exemption from real estate taxes by the Town of Reading for the year 1966.

In March also the Contract for Financial Assistance was increased from \$520,000 to \$550,000.

In the March Town Election Mrs. Margaret J. Moore was re-elected as a member of the Authority for a five-year term. On August 30th Mr. Julius J. Sofinowski, Deputy Commissioner of the Division of Housing, appointed Mr. Ralph J. Bens, Jr., of Reading as the State's representative on the Authority to replace Mr. John T. Sweeney, whose term had expired.

During the summer months and later over 125 interviews were held by individual members of the Authority with applicants for tenancy in the apartments. Applications and supplementary forms were filled out and carefully checked. Also the Authority spent many hours in making the very difficult decisions necessary in arriving at the list of tenants to be admitted to the forty apartments.

Early in November an announcement was made that the new street running into the project was to be named Frank D. Tanner Drive in honor of Representative Tanner, who had served seventeen years in the Massachusetts legislature, had been active for many years in town affairs, and had done a great deal to promote legislation for Housing for the Elderly in the state.

The Authority has appreciated very much the loan by the Reading Municipal Light Department of three transformers, which enabled the project to open considerably earlier than had the Authority waited for the delayed delivery of its own equipment.

While there were still a few items to be completed, the buildings were accepted for occupancy on November 26th somewhat ahead of schedule—some delays had occurred during the early stages of construction, but these were more than compensated for later in the year. Mr. Walter C. Smith of Reading was chosen as Custodian of the project.

Several special features were incorporated into the construction such as smoke and fire detectors that when activated simultaneously ring bells outside each building and signals at the Fire Department, as well as three emergency cords in each apartment with which a tenant can summon help if necessary. There are separate thermostats in every room, and a snow melting apparatus embedded in the concrete of each outside entryway. One-way peepholes will be installed in every apartment front door, and the Authority's own well and pump watering system will provide plenty of water for lawns and shrubs. The Authority is very grateful to Edward Sears Read and Associates, Mr. Phillips, and the Sarno Construction Company, Inc., for the gift of a beautiful flag pole at the center of the project.

Also on November 26th an open house meeting was held for the new tenants. Features of the apartments were explained, rents paid, leases signed, and a model apartment was open for inspection furnished by Paul's Furniture and Fay's Curtain Shoppe of Reading. On Sunday afternoon, November 27th, an open house was held for the general public. Several hundred attended, and a great deal of enthusiasm was expressed regarding the attractiveness and practicability of the project. At Christmas time at least six or seven groups came to sing carols.

All forty apartments have been filled from the first of December and several earlier, except for a half month for one apartment (due to a sudden change of plans on the part of one applicant). Most of the tenants pay the minimum of \$62 per month for rent, \$17.84 of which is for water, heat, and electricity. The average rent is approximately \$62.60. Rents are charged at the rate of 29.5 per cent of monthly income for a single person, or 30.5 per cent of monthly income for two people occupying an apartment, with the minimum rent at \$62.00 per month. The limit of assets for those accepted has been \$10,000. In accordance with state regulations, the maximum income of a single person accepted for admission is \$2,500 per year and for two



people occupying an apartment \$3,000. The total rental income through the month of December was \$2,493.00. All of the tenants appear to be very happy with their apartments.

While Mr. Sweeney was still a member of the Authority he initiated a discussion of the possibility of building additional units. The consensus of the Authority has been that a decision to do or not to do this should be very carefully weighed in the light of the first few months of experience in operating the present units and in the light of the probability of being able to fill additional units with eligible applicants in need of such housing. While an Article is being inserted in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1967, the Authority has not yet come to any conclusion regarding the matter but expects to do so by the time of the Annual Town Meeting.

A balance sheet of the Development phase of the project as of December 31, 1966, is attached and to be considered a part of this report.

# **READING HOUSING AUTHORITY**

## **Project No. 667-1 — Development Phase**

### **Balance Sheet — December 31, 1966**

Account	Debit	Credit
1111 Development Fund		
(N. E. Merch. Nat. Bank) .....	\$ 3,465.31	\$
1151 Debt Service Fund .....	1,194.95	
1170.1 Investments — Treasury Bills .....	56,293.45	
1400 Development Costs .....	524,185.06	
2112 Contract Retentions .....		23,916.40
2117.1 Income Tax Withholding, Federal .....		274.90
2117.2 Income Tax Withholding, Mass. ....		53.48
2123 Notes Authorized .....		550,000.00
2132 Interest on Notes (Accrued) .....		10,893.99
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	\$ 585,138.77	\$ 585,138.77

Respectfully submitted,

Nathalie C. Beaton  
Executive Director



ANNUAL REPORT

of

THE READING PUBLIC LIBRARY

for the year ended

December 31, 1966

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Reading Public Library has been the scene of much activity and many changes during the past year. A great deal of progress has been made in caring for and using our existing facilities, but unfortunately nothing has been done toward expanding those facilities, so we continue to work under most difficult conditions and to be limited in the services we can offer the public. Lack of adequate space is definitely our most serious problem, and it becomes more acute each year.

There have been several changes in personnel. In January, Richard Reed resigned as Cataloger in order to return to college. Miss Harriett Carter joined us as Cataloger in February, bringing to the department the benefits of many years experience. Mrs. Elinore Pinto resigned as Young Adult Librarian to go to Parker Junior High School. Miss Jean Mandros was appointed to this position but ill health forced her to leave after only six months. In the fall Mrs. Barbara Smith, who had been a parttime worker, became a full-time assistant in the Children's Room. Mrs. Pauline Puglisi joined us as a Library Assistant, allowing the clerical duties of ordering and filing to be done by one person instead of piecemeal by many. Mrs. Edith Rennison resigned as part-time worker and was replaced by Mrs. Lois Lee. Although we end the year without a Young Adult Librarian, Mrs. Dorothy Leach has been appointed to the position as from January, so we are able to face the new year with every position filled for the first time in two and one half years.

Special attention has been given to improving the physical condition of all library property and materials; outside walks were replaced and iron stair railings added. A new oil storage tank was installed, the heating system overhauled and the basement halls and Children's Room painted. The greatest improvement was reshelving the Children's Room. Forty year old metal shelves, plus miscellaneous small units were replaced with rock maple library shelving designed for use here or in a new building. The result is a much more attractive room with a certain amount of additional shelf space. Unfortunately this will solve the shelving problem for only about two years, and I see no other way of increasing space in this department.

The book collection itself was improved by the rebinding of over one thousand volumes, a figure comparable to the combined total of the previous five years. Also a great many worn classics or old favorites were replaced with new copies or new editions. The result is a cleaner collection and a more manageable amount of home mending. Purchasing has been in the ratio of over two non-fiction for each fiction title added and approximately one obsolete title discarded for every four books purchased. For the first time we were allocated \$500.00 from Federal funds, with the stipulation it be spent on reference material. In spite of constant weeding and careful purchasing, shelf space is at a premium and we are constantly shifting and rearranging in order to provide a shelf here and a half shelf there. The few feet of available shelf space will be filled before another year has gone by. thus further underlining the need for more room.

Use of the library as reflected in the circulation figures is most gratifying. Total circulation in the Adult Department was up 4.20 percent. A special effort was made to upgrade the holdings in social sciences, practical arts, sports and fine arts, and resulted in increased use of these categories. A drop in circulation in the Young Adult Department was not unexpected. The department was without a head most of the school year so guidance was erratic. Encouraging the young people to use the collection as a whole means these figures do not reflect the true use of the library by teenagers nor the amount of work done by the Young Adult Librarian. With this approach in mind, numerous restrictions have been relaxed. The upper stacks are no longer closed to students, older editions of magazines may circulate and certain categories of books formerly reserved for adults are now available to students. The drop in reported circulation in the Children's Room was due to two factors: closing of the room for one week during renovation and changing the counting method for school loans. Previously, books placed on school room deposit were counted when they left the library and counted again every two weeks until they were returned. This summer the procedure was changed to conform with the American Library Association recommendations. Use of books on school deposit will be counted as a separate figure upon their return to the library. Accordingly, school loans for September—December 1966 are down over 4,000 from those credited to the same months in 1965, although the same number of books are actually in the schools.

It is difficult to evaluate the amount of reference work handled. Figures are only a poor estimate and nothing describes the number of patrons who regularly use reference material with little or no recorded assistance. The reading room is heavily used and during rush hours seats are at a premium. In fact, we often have waiting lines.

An effort has been made to maintain close working relations with the public schools. The Librarian has visited each school library at least once and the High School many times. In the spring the sixth grades were invited to the library to learn to use the adult collection and in the fall letters were sent to all grade school teachers describing our services and inviting them to make use of our facilities. During the summer the High School deposited with us a number of books on their required reading list and we undertook to circulate them—thus making a maximum number of copies available to students. Closer touch with the school libraries has resulted in advance notice of materials that would be needed for assignments and hence better service to the students.

We are one of the few libraries in the state that supplies reading material to nursing homes. This year, two homes have regularly taken advantage of this service. The Summer Reading Program in the Children's Room was as popular as ever, and once again the winter Story Hour was filled early in the fall and many were turned away when the room would hold no more. During National Library Week a morning coffee hour featuring new books drew a large crowd, and in the fall a brief reference course for high school students drew in-

terest from adults as well as students. The response to these experiments warrants their repetition when additional space makes it possible. We continue to receive many inquiries as to film programs for children. While films are available the means of projecting them and a room are not, and therefore they cannot be used. The Great Books Discussion Group continues to meet in the Children's Room.

Once again we have received many gifts and memorial books, and organizations such as the Craftsmen's Association, the Women's Club, the Garden Club and the Reading Art Association have provided displays for the main reading room. We are grateful to both individuals and organizations who have remembered the library in such tangible ways.

## APPENDIX A

### LIBRARY FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR 1966

#### SALARIES

Appropriation from the Town .....	\$ 66,231.00
Expended .....	60,409.27
Balance, Returned to the Town (due to positions vacant for part of current year) ....	5,821.73

#### MAINTENANCE

Appropriation from the Town .....	\$ 42,944.00	
Transfers from Trust Funds .....	1,800.00	44,744.00
Expended .....		44,743.64

Balance, Returned to Town .....	.36
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#### SPECIAL BOOK FUND

Balance from 1965 .....	\$ 108.82	
Received .....	486.80	595.62

Expended for Books .....	532.63
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Balance Forward .....	\$ 62.99
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#### HELEN SHEPARDSON MEMORIAL BOOK

FUND .....	1,000.00
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#### CIRCULATION DESK RECEIPTS TO TOWN

TREASURER .....	5,089.99
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## APPENDIX B

### LIBRARY STATISTICS FOR 1966

#### CIRCULATION

##### Adult Department

Fiction .....	57,156	
Non-Fiction .....	54,578	
Phonorecords .....	6,717	
Filmstrips .....	83	
Micro-books .....	1	
Total Adult Department .....		118,535

##### Young Adult Department

Fiction .....	12,812	
Non-Fiction .....	10,811	
Total Young Adult Department .....		23,623

### Children's Department

Fiction .....	60,957	
Non-Fiction .....	17,736	
Classroom Deposits .....	10,756	
Total Children's Department .....		89,449
Total Library Circulation — 1966 .....		231,607
Total Library Circulation — 1965 .....		236,510
Inter-Library Loan .....	162	
Average Daily Circulation —		
Adult Department .....	405.49	
Young Adult Department .....	81.42	
Children's Department .....	304.39	
Total Average Daily Circulation .....	737.36	

### REGISTERED BORROWERS

Adult .....	4,064	
Young Adult .....	2,502	
Children .....	3,543	
Non-Resident .....	25	
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Total Registered Borrowers .....	10,134	
Per Cent of Townspeople having cards .....		52.61
Per Capita Reading Index .....		12.02

### Number of Hours Library is Open Each Week —

Normal Schedule	
Adult Department .....	63
Children's Department .....	48
Summer Schedule	
Adult Department .....	55
Children's Department .....	40

## APPENDIX C

### BOOK STOCK

Volumes in Library December 31, 1965 .....		48,731
Books Added		
Adult Department		
Fiction .....	929	
Non-Fiction .....	2,179	
Total Adult Department .....	3,108	
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Young Adult Department .....	662	
Children's Department .....	1,218	
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Total Books Added .....	4,988	
Gifts (Included Above) .....	275	
Books Withdrawn or Missing		
Adult Department .....	885	
Young Adult Department .....	122	
Children's Department .....	644	
Total Withdrawn or Missing .....	1,651	



Increase in number of Volumes .....	3,337	
Volumes in Library December 31, 1966 .....		52,068
Volumes Recatalogued .....	1,752	
Repairs to Books —		
Rebound .....	1,011	
Repaired at Library .....	3,117	
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	4,128	
Phonorecords in Library December 31, 1965.....	1,062	
Phonorecords Added .....	158	
Phonorecords Withdrawn .....	20	
Phonorecords in Library December 31, 1966.....	1,200	

### BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

WILLIAM H. DIAMOND, Chairman	VIRGINIA ERICKSON, Secretary
JOSEPH J. SCHMUCH	ROBERT J. FIELDS
ALFRED R. JOHNSON	GEORGE M. RICHARDS

### STAFF

December 31, 1966

#### JOYCE K. MILLER, LIBRARIAN

Georgianna C. Merrill	Children's Librarian
	Young Adult Librarian
Harriett J. Carter	Cataloguer
Jayne K. Finney	Administrative Assistant
Wilma J. Seif	Reference Librarian
Doris H. Taylor	Circulation Librarian
Pauline Puglisi	Library Assistant
Janice M. Carter	Library Clerk
Margaret E. Hummel	Library Clerk
Barbara Smith	Library Clerk
Marion Albertson	Part-time Clerical
Alma Black	Part-time Clerical
Eunice Currie	Part-time Clerical
Eleanor Hardy	Part-time Clerical
Lois Lee	Part-time Clerical

### PAGES

Lawrence Frotten, Stephen Goddard, David Lindley, Greg York,  
Louise Burnham, Nancy Higgins, Paula Prescott, Nancy Neumyer

### CUSTODIAN

Louis B. Bacigalupo

## BOARD OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Cemetery Trustees:

I respectfully submit the following report on the operation and progress of the Cemetery Department for the year of 1966.

The below listed data is from the office records for the calendar year.

Interments	Laurel Hill	Forest Glen	Total
Adults .....	39	75	114
Stillborns and babies .....	0	6	6
Cremations .....	3	3	6
Total interments .....	42	84	126
Total interments for all years .....	7447	1188	8635

#### Sale of Lots and Graves

4 Graves .....	0	4	4
3 Graves .....	0	8	8
2 Graves .....	0	42	42
Single Graves .....	0	7	7
Baby Graves .....	0	4	4
Veterans' Graves (gratis) .....	0	5	5
	0	70	70

#### Total number of all lots and graves sold to date

Lots .....	1416	792	2208
Graves .....	1142	236	1378

#### Foundations installed

Monuments .....	4	46	50
Markers .....	24	24	48
Government markers .....	4	15	19

Additional Perpetual Care of lots; 7 in Laurel Hill for a total of \$1475.00

#### Permanent Improvements:

##### Laurel Hill:

Repaving approximately 1550 sq. yds. of bituminous concrete applied on Oak and Maple Avenues. Preliminary to this work, 17.7 tons of the same material was used for patching and correcting grade deficiencies.

To improve maintenance efficiency 63 sunken areas were filled and reseeded.

#### Cemetery Development

##### Forest Glen:

Erecting 35 cubic yds. of field stone masonry to close gap in wall.  
Planting of trees and shrubs in newly seeded areas.

**Charles Street:**

Site clearing of trees and stumps from 46,000 sq. ft. of swamp area.  
11,800 cubic yds. of fill hauled in and leveled.

**Vandalism:**

There were 72 monuments and headstones tipped over at various times during the year. Police investigation is being continued to locate the perpetrators of these acts of desecration.

I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given to this department by various individuals and divisions of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY VIK, Superintendent

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The Report of the Superintendent as submitted by him is hereby approved by the Board of Cemetery Trustees and constitutes its Report to the Town.

EDOUARD N. DUBE, Chairman  
M. RUSSELL MEIKLE, Secretary  
HAROLD F. DAVIS  
STANLEY F. MAXWELL  
CHARLES E. ELLIS, JR.  
CLIFFORD P. WADMAN

Board of Cemetery Trustees

## REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves for the year ending December 31, 1966. This report is predicated upon the requirements of Section 9, Chapter 115 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Where Veterans of the armed services have served in more than one war, insurrection or conflict, the following listing gives the Veteran credit for only one.

Veterans	Credited Service
41	Revolutionary War
12	War of 1812
2	Mexican War
291	Civil War
1	Indian War
29	Spanish War
28	Massachusetts State Guard
185	World War I
80	World War II
3	Korean War
4	U. S. Air Force
3	Vietnam War
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There were 19 veterans interred during 1966 in the Town Cemeteries as follows:

### World War I

Wilfred Pratt, Lot No. 706, Forest Glen, died February 12, 1966, buried February 14, 1966.

Antonia Rigione, Lot No. 908, Forest Glen, died February 19, 1966, buried February 22, 1966.

Charles P. Howard, Lot No. 1035 and 1036, Laurel Hill, died July 2, 1966, buried July 6, 1966.

Walter Earley, Lot No. 978, Forest Glen, died August 9, 1966, buried August 13, 1966.

Wilfred A. Taylor, Lot No. 971, Forest Glen, died September 23, 1966, buried September 26, 1966.

Robert C. Blaikie, Lot No. 1018, Forest Glen, died October 5, 1966, buried October 7, 1966.

Louis Davis, Lot No. 114, Forest Glen, died October 10, 1966, buried October 18, 1966.

William F. Campbell, V.G. No. 85, Forest Glen, died October 17, 1966, buried October 21, 1966.

Charles Lawrence, Lot No. 457, Forest Glen, died October 19, 1966, buried October 22, 1966.

H. Wilson Powers, Lot No. 1034, Forest Glen, died October 24, 1966, buried October 27, 1966.

Frank R. Manning, Lot No. 933, Forest Glen, died November 27, 1966, buried November 30, 1966.

### **World War II**

Alfred B. Smith, Jr., Lot No. 598, Laurel Hill, died March 20, 1966, buried March 23, 1966.

Clifford W. Latham, Lot No. 35, Forest Glen, died May 13, 1966, buried May 16, 1966.

Steven I. Doucette, V.G. No. 72, Forest Glen, died July 30, 1966, buried August 3, 1966.

Douglas Gill, V.G. No. 41, Forest Glen, died August 11, 1966, buried August 15, 1966.

Albert M. Burley, Lot No. 913, Forest Glen, died October 14, 1966, buried October 17, 1966.

### **Spanish-American War**

George H. Gibbs, Lot No. 1096, Laurel Hill, died October 3, 1966, buried October 6, 1966.

### **Vietnam War**

Lance Corporal Robert Croce, V.G. No. 60, Forest Glen, died July 15, 1966, buried July 30, 1966.

Francis X. Cunningham, V.G. No. 35, Forest Glen, died October 24, 1966, buried October 27, 1966.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD F. DAVIS, Custodian



## REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

To the Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and citizens of the Town of Reading, the following report of activities, expenditures and reimbursements to the Town in various categories of assistance administered by this office for the year ending December 31, 1966 is respectfully submitted.

Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance:

William H. Willson, Jr. Chairman

Newell H. Morton, Secretary, Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Daniel L. Chamberlain, Secretary, Board of Public Welfare

Welfare Office Staff:

Quincy B. Park, Director of Public Assistance

Gladys M. Wilson, Social Worker

Anne A. Bleau, Social Worker

Elsie M. Watson, Senior Clerk

Alice M. Murphy, Junior Clerk-Typist

Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance have met weekly to approve and sign payrolls and vouchers prior to their being submitted to Town Treasurer for payment. Regular monthly meetings have also been attended to review and approve budgetary changes in existing cases, also to approve or deny applications for assistance and to transact any other business incumbent to their regular duties.

During the year a total of 122 applications for assistance were processed and of this total, two applications were denied and four were voluntarily withdrawn. The remaining 116 applications were approved and assistance granted. Applications approved and classified by category were as follows:

23 applications for Old Age Assistance

42 applications for Medical Assistance for the Aged or Medicaid

20 applications for Aid to Families with Dependent Children

13 applications for Disability Assistance

18 applications for General Relief

For purpose of comparison for 1966 and 1965, the following information is included in this report of statistics in the various categories.

### Old Age Assistance

	1965	1966
Case load (monthly average) .....	79.2	73.5
Average monthly payment per case ..... \$	82.54 \$	75.75
Total annual expenditure ..... \$	78,449.16 \$	74,804.00

### Medical Assistance for the Aged

	1965	1966
Case load (monthly average) .....	75.5	not available
Average monthly payment per case ..... \$	117.66	not available
Total annual expenditure ..... \$	106,598.75 \$	94,501.12

(Note: Medical Assistance for the Aged was discontinued effective September 1, 1966. Medicaid program was instituted and in effect from September 1, therefore comparative figures for entire year are not available.)

#### **Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

	1965	1966
Case load (monthly average) .....	17.9	15.8
Average monthly payment per case ..... \$	144.49 \$	138.79
Total annual expenditure ..... \$	31,036.87 \$	28,569.97

#### **Disability Assistance**

	1965	1966
Case load (monthly average) .....	18.1	18.3
Average monthly payment per case ..... \$	129.21 \$	74.20
Total annual expenditure ..... \$	28,065.01 \$	28,571.26

#### **General Relief**

	1965	1966
Case load (monthly average) .....	3.5	4
Average monthly payroll ..... \$	423.55 \$	74.20
Total annual expenditure ..... \$	5,082.71 \$	5,009.62

#### **Reimbursement to Town Treasurer**

##### **Old Age Assistance**

Source	Amounts	Account Credited
State Reimbursement .....	\$ 25,613.94	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants .....	43,785.80	Aid Account
Refunds .....	574.15	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not Expended .....	0	Surplus Revenue
Recoveries .....	1,026.11	To be determined

##### **Medical Assistance for the Aged and Medicaid**

State Reimbursement .....	\$ 75,324.87	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants .....	75,954.01	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not Expended .....	0	Surplus Revenue
Refunds .....	564.25	Aid Account

##### **Aid to Families with Dependent Children**

State Reimbursement .....	\$ 18,566.82	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants .....	12,362.50	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not Expended .....	1,075.93	Surplus Revenue
Refunds .....	2,905.90	Aid Account

##### **Disability Assistance**

State Reimbursement .....	\$ 15,442.76	Estimated Receipts
Federal Grants .....	11,806.50	Aid Account
Balance from Appropriation not Expended .....	0	Surplus Revenue
Refunds .....	319.73	Aid Account
Recoveries .....	576.00	To be determined

### General Relief

State Reimbursement .....	\$ 2,195.56	Estimated Receipts
Balance from Appropriation not		
Expended .....	276.55	Surplus Revenue
Administrative Account not expended	200.00	Surplus Revenue
Refunds .....	186.17	Aid Account

### Summary

State reimbursement for all categories of assistance credited	
to Estimated Receipts Account .....	\$ 137,143.95
Federal reimbursement credited to various assistance	
accounts .....	\$ 143,908.81

The Members of the Board of Public Welfare and Bureau of Old Age Assistance and office staff wish to express their appreciation to the Town Counsel J. Warren Killam, Jr., and the Reading Police Department for their cooperation and assistance in advising regarding legal problems and necessary court appearances, which have proved most helpful.

Appreciation is also expressed to Mr. Donald Taylor, Veterans' Benefits Director, in cases that have been referred to his office for persons entitled to Veterans' Benefits.

Respectfully submitted,  
Quincy B. Park  
Director of Public Assistance

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### REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my Annual Report as Veterans' Agent and Director of Veterans' Services for the year 1966.

Recipient Expenses .....	\$ 68,629.17
Recipient Aided .....	89 cases
Medical Aided .....	61 cases
Fuel Aided .....	15 cases

### Veterans' Services

Disability Compensation and Pension Applications .....	41 cases
Hospitalization and Out-Patient care at V.A. Hosp. ....	29 cases
V.A. Questionnaires, Insurance, Abatements.....	43 cases

As in the past years, because of expenditures one cannot predetermine, it became necessary again this year to request transfer of monies from the Reserve Fund in the amount of \$9,000.00 to meet these expenditures. At the present time the Commissioner's office is undergoing a study to consider proposed increases in certain budgetary items, which in all probability will materialize, and constitute unpredictable strain on the budget.

Respectfully submitted,  
.....  
Donald T. Taylor  
Veterans' Agent  
Veterans' Service Dir.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Municipal Building  
Reading, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

Following is the report of your Police Department for the year 1966:

The Department personnel was increased from thirty-one members to thirty-four members by the appointment on December 4, 1966, of three new Patrolmen, Leo S. Iacopucci, Gerald F. Hoyt and Richard L. Nelson. We are authorized to have thirty-five members in the Department, and are hopeful of filling the remaining vacancy with a man of the same high caliber as our latest appointees.

On May 10, 1966, Sergeants William H. Faulkner and Edward M. Hubbard were appointed Lieutenants. In December, Sergeant John L. Power was notified of his appointment to Lieutenant, to become effective January 1, 1967.

The Sergeants' vacancies created by the appointments of the new Lieutenants will be filled by appointing two Sergeants from the Civil Service list established as a result of the competitive examination held on July 26, 1966.

With the appointment of the two new Sergeants, our personnel will consist of Chief, three Lieutenants, three Sergeants, one Inspector, one Safety Officer and twenty-five Patrolmen.

Our force of approximately thirty Police Reserve men has rendered another year of invaluable service to the Town. These men, who are trained to operate all phases of work in this Department, serve at all special occasions and handle traffic duty for the various Churches. The time and effort expended by the men of the Police Reserve is donated to the Town without monetary compensation, and these men deserve the thanks and appreciation of all Citizens.

Also complementing our Regular Police Department is our force of thirteen School Traffic Officers who handle most of the school traffic. These men, who are mostly retired, have proved to be devoted to their duties and are a great asset to this Department and to the Town.

Safety Officer Patrick J. Pantano has continued his program of Safety Education in the schools and kindergartens, and has given special attention to investigation of motor vehicle accidents and possible preventive safety measures. The Safety Officer's work is greatly aided by the generosity of the local car dealer who donates a car to the Town each year for this worthy enterprise.

The Police Department has entered an Article in the Town Warrant for the purchase of an additional Police Cruiser. This Cruiser would be in service regularly for sixteen hours a day, and would be available for additional service, if necessary, thus affording better protection of the Town.

Following are the arrests and various services performed:

Arrests .....	123
Motor Vehicle Violations .....	829
Parking Violations .....	436
Juveniles apprehended .....	116
Juvenile cases in Court .....	10
Special investigations .....	122
Ambulance trips .....	495
Auto accidents investigated .....	156
Teletype messages sent .....	362

#### **Fees Collected**

Ambulance Fees .....	\$ 2,239.00
Bicycle Plates .....	115.75
Revolver Permits .....	284.00

#### **Motorized Equipment (Radio Equipped)**

- 1 1964 Cadillac Ambulance
- 1 1963 Dodge Sedan
- 1 1965 Ford Sedan (Chief's Car)
- 1 1966 Chevrolet Sedan (Cruiser)
- 1 1966 Ford Sedan (Cruiser)
- 1 1966 Ford Sedan (Safety Car)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Reading for their continuing support of their Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOHN F. BEAUDOIN, Chief of Police

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#### **REPORT OF DOG OFFICER**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer to December 31, 1966. I have canvased the town to see that all dogs have been licensed. All complaints have been investigated.

For the year ending December 31, 1966, there were 47 unlicensed dogs caught.

14 dogs were disposed for the County.

1 dog was sold for the County.

10 dogs were reclaimed by the owners.

22 dogs were turned over to the Harvard Medical School, which is mandatory under the general laws (chap. 49A s.3)

75 dogs were reported lost during the year.

At this time I wish to thank the Police Dept. and all others who have helped me.

Respectfully submitted,  
William A. Dewsnap,  
Dog Officer



# ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

## REPORT OF THE FOREST WARDEN

### AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Gentlemen:

The report of the Fire Chief, Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm for the year of 1966 is herewith submitted.

**MANUAL FORCE.** The Permanent Force consists of Chief, Deputy Chief, 2 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 28 Privates and a Clerk. There are 8 Call Fire Fighters. The Auxiliary Fire Service consists of 25 active men.

**APPARATUS.** Located at the Central Station are: Engine 1, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine in reserve; Engine 3, a 1,000 gal. per min. Pumping Engine; Engine 4, a 500 gal. per min. Pump.; Engine 6, a 750 gal. Engine; a one-half ton pickup truck and the Deputy's Car.

At Station 2, Woburn Street: Ladder 1, a 85 ft. Aerial Ladder truck; Engine 2, a 1,000 gal. Pumping Engine; Engine 5, a 400 gal. Engine, manned by the Auxiliary Fire Service; Engine 8, a 500 gal. trailer pump; Fire Alarm truck with 32 ft. ladder; Civil Defense Rescue truck and the Chief's car.

**SERVICE RECORD:** During the year the department responded to 201 bell alarms, 37 of which were false. There were: 486 Still and Telephone alarms, 2 of which were false; 257 Service calls. There was 1 second alarm. Reading apparatus responded to other communities 40 times. Calls to Fires in Buildings or Dwellings 37, Grass and Brush 121, Town Dump 58, Automobiles 31, Incinerator and Leaves 25 and 39 calls for resuscitator and oxygen use. Tests made for gas, 14. Assisting persons locked out or in, 46. Assistance rendered to Police, 18.

Permits issued: Power burner and Oil storage, 44; Blasting, 45; Special permits, 1. Many permits issued for fire in the open air.

The fire loss for 1966 as reported to date on property endangered (valuation \$536,719.00) is \$114,740.90, a decrease of \$234,337.85 from 1965. Insurance paid for fire loss \$98,633.85.

**FIRE PREVENTION.** Inspections have been made of nursing homes, rest homes, schools, kindergartens and stores. Inspections have been hampered by lack of available man power.

**TRAINING.** Four more fire fighters have taken the two weeks' Heavy Rescue course and six have taken the fire fighting courses at Topsfield. Members have attended meetings on various fire fighting and fire department subjects, and the Auxiliary has continued its regular drills.

**FIRE ALARM.** Two new master boxes have been added and two old boxes have been replaced. A section of underground cable on Woburn Street has been replaced. A new battery charger has been installed and all box circuits now have transistor power supply. The outside plant has been checked and repairs made where necessary. All boxes have been tested.

RECOMMENDATIONS. That three men be added to the permanent department. This would bring all shifts to twelve men and provide man power for additional inspections and training. That Engine 5 be replaced, that traffic lights be installed at Station 2 and that a program be set up for capital expenditures such as the replacement of engines and the replacement or remodeling of the Central Fire Station.

I am grateful to the Town Boards, officers and their employees, the men of this Department, the Auxiliary Fire Department and the Red Cross for their assistance and co-operation during fires and other emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Perry, Chief of the Fire Department  
Forest Warden and Superintendent of Fire Alarm

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### REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1966.

Permits were issued and Inspections made of the following:

Additions to Existing Wiring ..	100	Service (Temp) .....	23
Air Conditioners .....	15	Service changes .....	77
Dishwashers .....	50	Service change in part .....	7
Dryers .....	65	Signs .....	2
Fire Alarm Systems .....	5	Vent Fans.....	136
Garages .....	5	Washers .....	4
Garbage Disposals .....	45	Water Heaters .....	17
Gas Furnace Controls .....	52	Oil Fired Water Heaters .....	17
Motors .....	41	Gasoline Pumps .....	5
Oil Burners .....	106	Water Heater Time Switches ....	17
Range (Electric) .....	133	Air Compressers .....	1
Service (New) .....	125	Freezers .....	7
X-Ray Machines .....	4	Swimming Pools .....	4
Elect. Generator .....	1	Tel. Booths .....	1

At this time I wish to thank the Fire Department and all others who have helped me in 1966.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD F. MICHELINI

## REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE FOR 1966

To the Citizens of Reading:

We submit our report for 1966.

The long term program of thinning the trees has been continued, using the recommendations of our State Forester. This was done in cooperation with the United States Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and for which the Town was reimbursed \$200.00. As the years go by the remaining trees will become more valuable.

The fire watch has been continued this year under the care of Mr. Charles Stratton.

The Town voted the sum of \$1,500.00 for the further development and maintenance of the Town Forester.

The ladies of the Reading Garden Club held their annual club plant day in April. At other times they worked on their Wild Flower Trail which is in a secluded area east of the Council Ring. This is another long term project which is added to yearly.

Groups of ladies of the Town have run bird walks in the Town Forest. They have watched and studied the various birds in the different seasons of the year.

The Boy Scouts planted four hundred trees in the Ordway Pit Area on May 14, 1966. These saplings, which included one hundred each of Red Pine, White Spruce, Norway Spruce and Balsam Fir, were furnished by the Kiwanis Club of Reading. Some day these will make a fine addition to the Reading Town Forest. The Boy Scouts did other Service and Conservation projects in the Town Forest during the year.

The Reading Chronicle recognized the work being done in their editorial on April 14, 1966 which said:

"We visited the Reading Town Forest this week and while there observed the forest improvement being conducted by the Town Forest Committee with the cooperation and assistance of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"We extend our congratulations to the Town Forest Committee for its intelligence and vision in carrying out a program which can lead nowhere else but to the creation of an ultimately highly valued natural asset.

"The improvement and management of the Town Forest is probably Reading government's least publicized project and, for value received, its least appreciated.

"We predict this situation may change some day in the not too distant future. In a relatively short time Reading will no longer be a suburb of Greater Boston; instead it will be in the core of Greater Boston. At that time our children will deeply appreciate the work being done by our Town Forest Committee today."

Your committee will continue to work for the benefit of all persons in Reading in the continuing development of the Town Forest.

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Perry, Chairman  
Benjamin E. Nichols, Secretary  
Maurice H. Donegan  
Town Forest Committee

## **REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN**

To the Citizens of Reading

I submit my report as Tree Warden for 1966.

Forty-six trees were removed from the roadside. These were in addition to the fifteen roadside elms removed under the Dutch Elm Disease program. Two were so badly damaged by automobiles that they had to be removed. Two more were removed after hearings in order to clear driveways. Five others were removed in order to build new sidewalks. Most of the remaining thirty seven were destroyed by the continued drought conditions.

One hundred and forty-one new trees were planted. Most of these trees are replacements for trees destroyed on Birch Meadow Drive.

The dead wood and low branches were removed from twenty-four streets. The wires were also cleared on these streets. As in the past, the Electric Light Department paid the expense of this line clearance.

I take this opportunity to thank the men of this department, the Police Department, the Electric Light Department and the Public Works Department for their assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maurice H. Donegan  
Tree Warden

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## **REPORT OF THE MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit my report as Moth Superintendent.

The seventy elm trees infested with Dutch Elm disease left from 1965 were removed and burned before the first of April.

All elms on town property were given a dormant spray of Methoxychlor by helicopter for the control of the Elm Bark Beetle which is the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

During 1966 over three hundred elms were checked for Dutch Elm Disease. Cuttings from two hundred and nine trees were sent to the University of Massachusetts Shade Tree Laboratories at Amherst. One hundred and eighty-seven elms were certified as diseased. One hundred and thirty-one of these trees have been removed and burned. The remaining fifty-six trees will be removed as soon as possible.

The spray program for the control of leaf eating insects was carried on as usual. It was necessary to apply two sprays to the roadside oak trees to control an infestation of Oak Skeletonizer. This infestation also required additional spraying of the oaks on private property.

I take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen, the men of this department and all others who assisted me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Maurice H. Donegan  
Moth Superintendent



## REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

The report of the Conservation Commission is herewith submitted.

The Conservation Commission, this year, has been working to formulate an Inland Flood Plains Zoning by-law for the town of Reading. We have had meetings with the Planning Board and Board of Public Works so as to have the ideas of these boards to help us in our planning. We feel that this zoning is of great benefit in helping the town to protect our water shed.

We have continued to have areas mapped with the hope of adding land to the Town Forest. We have an article in the town warrant this year for that purpose.

We, of the Conservation Commission, feel that it is extremely important for the town to recognize the value of conserving the few open spaces in our town. We have been fortunate to have had men foresighted enough to have established the Town Forest, a great asset, for us all to enjoy. As our open spaces diminish, almost to the point of being non-existent, it becomes more and more evident that we must have some form of protection in these vital areas. We believe that Flood Plains Zoning is the only answer, and that when this has become a fact, it must be enforced.

The Conservation Commission  
Albert J. Schneider, Chairman

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

This year the Town voted the Council for the Aging the sum of \$750.00 to be spent on the Senior Citizens of Reading.

We had several bus rides, as that is what the senior citizens enjoy as many of them have no other way of going places. The first trip, in May, was to see the apple blossoms, at which time we went to the Old Mill in Westminster for dinner and then to the top of Mt. Wachusett. In June, the group took a trip to Rockport and Gloucester; in July, to Nantasket Beach; in August, to the Benson Animal Farm in Hudson, New Hampshire, going to the Green Ridge Turkey Farm for dinner; in September to the Topsfield Fair; and in October on a foliage trip through Massachusetts and New Hampshire. More and more senior citizens are coming forward to enjoy these trips.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served to 124 senior citizens with the Town Clerk as guest.

The Council for the Aging also had a Christmas party assisted by the Reading Women's Club with 92 in attendance.

The Council thanks the Town of Reading for the money voted for this work and asks for \$750.00 for next year's work.

Respectfully submitted.

Elizabeth F. Nelson, Chairman



## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

During 1966 the garbage collection contract was rebid, and again awarded to V. Canelas, Inc., our Contractor for the past seven years. There was an increase in cost from the previous years — \$33,900 to \$35,200 in 1966, to \$35,700 in 1967 and \$36,200 in 1968. New homes built were — 76 in 1963, 50 in 1964 and 83 in 1965, with steadily increasing numbers of stops for the collectors.

The costs of the Eastern Middlesex Guidance Center, serving the children of Melrose, Stoneham, Wakefield, North Reading and Reading steadily rising, as the services are expanded; but there is some chance that this work may be absorbed in the enormously expanded Mental Health Department newly established in the recent special Legislative Session.

Our budget doubtless will be considerably increased in 1967 and later years, due to the need of replacing our valuable longtime Health Agent and Plumbing Inspector, Mr. Kenneth Shaw. Two men may well be needed.

Your Board continues an aggressive program of free immunization of school and pre-school children, for, diphtheria, whooping-cough and lock-jaw; tuberculosis screening by Tine and Mantoux testing; and rabies immunization of dogs. The need for a dog leash law is under study.

Expenses for contagious disease and premature infant care continue low, the School Department continues to operate an active Dental Clinic.

The health of the Town and its freedom from nuisances continue good, we anticipate no future changes.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Baisley, M.D., Chairman

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## **REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR**

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year January 1, 1966 to January 1, 1967.

One hundred and nine dogs, plus one rabbit and three cats were put in quarantine this year for biting or scratching individuals. One hamster, one squirrel and one dog was sent to the laboratory for Rabies examination, however all subsequent reports were negative.

The annual inspection of all barns and sheds housing livestock, and the livestock within the town was conducted as per request of the Livestock Disease Control, disclosing there to be 19 cows and young stock, 12 horses, 3 sheep and 2 goats.

No Contagious infectious diseases were noted.

Respectfully submitted,

Gardiner A. Lester, DVM,

Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

During 1966 The Reading Planning Board maintained its regular schedule of weekly meetings. Special sessions were also held, when required, in Room 17 of the Municipal Building. Other Town Boards and Committees met with the Planning Board to discuss and plan out problems of mutual interest and concern. In addition, many interested townspeople and other individuals called upon the Planning Board to discuss problems of planning and areas of personal interest.

When the Board of Appeals held hearings on petitions involving substantial deviations from the Zoning By-law, the Planning Board appeared and recorded its stand on the matter.

The Board sponsored an article at the annual Town Meeting for the establishment of a Downtown Development Commission. The Town voted the Commission into being. Since all of the Planning Board members are also members of the D.D.C., our Board members have been busily engaged in the activities of the D.D.C.

Most recently the Board has been discussing possible revisions and strengthening of the Zoning By-law. If proposals are finalized in time, specific recommendations will be made by the Board at the next regular Town Meeting.

By far the most important items still on the agenda for further discussion and future action are the implementation of the Central Business District Study, as well as of the Master Plan Study.

Respectfully submitted:  
James J. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman  
Donald W. Davidson, Secretary  
Edwin H. Bjorkman  
Robert W. Grieve

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## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Reading, Massachusetts

The following is my report of activities for the year 1966.

164 weighing and measuring devices of all types were tested, found correct and sealed. Six were condemned as incorrect.

Fees in the sum of \$292.60 were collected and turned in to the Treasurer. I hold the receipt for the same.

Pre-packaged goods were re-weighed on a continuing program and over 100 inspections of fuel oil deliveries were inspected throughout the town.

Court action was commenced against two peddlers. Settlement was reached in both cases by proper licenses before trial.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert M. Graham  
Sealer of Weights and Measures

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year 1966.

86	New one family dwellings at an estimated cost of .....	\$1,305,500.00
15	New private garages at an estimated cost of .....	30,523.00
4	Alterations or additions to business properties .....	9,300.00
14	Swimming Pools .....	22,228.00
1	Warehouse .....	29,000.00
2	New Passenger elevators .....	70,328.00
2	New Dumbwaiters .....	33,083.00
1	12-unit Apartment house .....	80,000.00
5	8-unit Apartments for Elderly .....	400,000.00
1	Community building for Elderly .....	14,000.00
1	Church .....	360,000.00
2	Pumping Stations .....	29,221.00
8	Signs .....	2,950.00
80	Alterations or additions to dwellings .....	148,900.00
11	Raze buildings .....	000.00
Total estimated cost of all new and remodeled buildings for the past year .....		2,535,033.00
Total number of permits .....		233

Fees were received in the amount of \$1831.00 These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Fees were received in the amount of \$49.25 for the sale of Building Code Books. These have been turned over to the Town Treasurer and receipts received for same.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL C. JAKUES

Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF THE GAS INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is a list of gas installations and appliances within the Town of Reading for year ending December 31, 1966, for 215 permits issued and inspections made.

New Buildings .....	42
Fees for permits .....	\$286.00
Water Heaters .....	82
L. P. Installations .....	24
Dryers .....	31
H/A Furnaces .....	17
Stoves and Ranges .....	82
New Meter Installations .....	4
Conversion Burners .....	17
Degreaser .....	1
Bunsen Burners .....	1
Gas Fired Space Heaters .....	27
L. P. Gas Cylinders Aux. Power Plant .....	1

Grille Oven .....	1
Outside Gas Chiller .....	1
Vents .....	2
Generators .....	3
Gas Line to Machine .....	1
Air Conditioning Unit .....	1
Salamanders .....	6
Wall Heater .....	1
Incinerators .....	2
Unit Heaters .....	4
Lamp Posts .....	2
Baseboard Heater .....	1
Wax Vats .....	2
Regulators .....	2
Professional Buildings .....	1

Respectfully submitted,  
F. J. MONTGOMERY, Gas Inspector

### REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1966, is as follows:

Number of Permits issued .....	256
Number of Fixtures installed .....	1,492
Gas storage — hot water heaters .....	146
Electric storage — hot water heaters .....	5
Oil storage — hot water heaters .....	5
Hot Water Tanks .....	2
Tankless Heaters .....	85
Water Closets .....	340
Lavatories .....	357
Bath Tubs .....	165
Showers .....	53
Urinals .....	15
Sinks .....	170
Laundry Trays .....	17
Dishwashers .....	32
Disposals .....	18
Washing Machines .....	86
Drinking Fountains .....	17
Drains .....	13
Sewer Connections .....	61
Ejectors .....	1
Baptistry .....	1
Beauty Parlor Sinks .....	3
Fees for Permits .....	\$ 1,175.00

Respectfully submitted,  
KENNETH G. SHAW  
Inspector of Plumbing

# REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

for the year 1966

## Valuation

Real Estate	
Land, exclusive of buildings .....	\$ 8,355,710.00
Buildings, Exclusive of land .....	78,956,150.00
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Total Value of Real Estate .....	\$ 87,311,860.00
Personal Property	
Stock in Trade .....	108,182.00
Machinery .....	221,789.00
Live Stock .....	1,025.00
All Other .....	1,476,877.00
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Total Value of Personal Property .....	1,807,873.00
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Total Value of all Property .....	\$ 89,119,733.00
Amount Appropriated for Town Purposes ....	\$ 5,876,710.98
Amount to be paid for State & County Taxes .....	222,745.29
Amount of Overlay .....	104,282.24
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	6,203,738.51
Less Estimated Receipts ....	\$ 1,796,614.86
Excise Tax .....	434,187.00
Over Estimate in 1965 .....	2,933.42
Available Funds .....	494,320.81
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Net Amount to be raised on Property .....	3,475,682.42
Tax Rate for 1966 — \$39.00	
Actual Commitments for 1966	
Real Estate Tax .....	\$ 3,405,175.08
Personal Property Tax .....	70,507.34
Farm Animal Tax.....	36.93
Excise .....	516,048.96
Sidewalk & Curbing .....	2,633.41
House Connections .....	20,913.95
Sewer Frontage .....	24,535.10
Highway .....	8,825.62
Water Charges .....	32,504.13
Water Mains .....	449.18
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	\$ 4,081,629.70

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH T. HORN

FRANK M. STEVENS

CARL W. GOODRIDGE

Board of Assessors



**REPORT OF THE TREASURER**  
**for the Year Ended December 31, 1966**

The transactions in the General Cash Account, in summary form, were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 1,731,318.55
Receipts .....	13,900,806.51
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Totals .....	\$ 15,632,125.06
Disbursements .....	14,608,259.91
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Balance December 31, 1966 .....	\$ 1,023,865.15

**Funded Debt**

Outstanding January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 4,076,000.00	
Bonds and Notes issued in 1966 .....	none	
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		4,076,000.00
Bonds and Notes Paid in 1966 .....	406,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1966 .....	3,670,000.00	
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		4,076,000.00

**Loans in Anticipation of Revenue**

Outstanding January 1, 1966 .....	none	
Notes issued in 1966 .....	1,800,000.00	
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		1,800,000.00
Notes Paid in 1966 .....	1,800,000.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1966 .....	none	
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		1,800,000.00

A more detailed statement of receipts and disbursements, and a condensed version of my Annual Report to the Commissioners of Trust Funds of the Town, are presented in the Annual Report of the Town Accountant.

PRESTON F. NICHOLS,  
Treasurer

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1966

### Taxes and Assessments

Uncollected, January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 103,853.53	
Committed and Rescinded Abatements .....	37,259.50	
Refunds .....	8,571.46	
Abatements .....		\$ 18,490.53
Paid to Treasurer .....		120,205.30
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		10,988.66
	\$ 149,684.49	\$ 149,684.49

### Water Use

Uncollected, January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 39,161.29	
Committed .....	352,784.29	
Refunds .....	575.17	
Abatements .....		\$ 33,298.86
Paid to Treasurer .....		303,146.68
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		56,075.21
	\$ 392,520.75	\$ 392,520.75

### Sewer Rentals

Uncollected, January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 6,198.16	
Committed .....	63,913.06	
Refunds .....	317.71	
Abatements .....		\$ 59.44
Paid to Treasurer .....		63,118.44
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		7,251.05
	\$ 70,428.93	\$ 70,428.93

### \*Betterment Accounts

Uncollected, January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 77,791.80	
Committed .....	92,440.13	
Abatements .....		\$ 54,551.56
Paid to Treasurer .....		28,635.07
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		87,045.30
	\$ 170,231.93	\$ 170,231.93

### \* Highway Sidewalk Sewer House Connections

#### \*Departmental Accounts

Uncollected, January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 56,101.06	
Committed .....	169,288.70	
Abatements .....		\$ 36.35
Paid to Treasurer .....		225,003.60
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		349.81
	\$ 225,389.76	\$ 225,389.76

\* Veterans's Aid   Public Welfare   Public Works   Health   School

**Betterment Accounts — Advance Payments**

Committed .....	\$ 12,331.86		
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$ 12,331.86	
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	\$ 12,331.86	\$ 12,331.86	

**Taxes and Assessments 1966**

Committed .....	\$ 4,087,133.80		
Refunds .....	83,885.20		
Abatements .....		\$ 177,294.66	
Paid to Treasurer .....		3,876,681.86	
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		117,042.48	
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	\$4,171,019.00	\$4,171,019.00	

**Miscellaneous**

Interest collected .....	\$ 3,754.21		
Fees collected .....	3,377.70		
Municipal Certificate Fees .....	1,508.00		
Paid to Treasurer .....		\$ 8,639.91	
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	\$ 8,639.91	\$ 8,639.91	

**Summary Collections**

Uncollected, January 1, 1966 .....	\$ 283,105.84		
Committed and Rescinded Abatements.....	4,815,151.34		
Refunds .....	93,349.54		
Miscellaneous Income .....	8,639.91		
Abatements .....		\$ 283,731.40	
Paid to Treasurer .....		4,637,762.72	
Uncollected, December 31, 1966 .....		278,752.51	
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	\$5,200,246.63	\$5,200,246.63	

FREDERICK A. ASMUSSEN

Collector of Taxes

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**of**  
**THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT**  
  
**for the year ended**  
  
**December 31, 1966**  
  
**Receipts and Expenditures**

# TOWN OF READING

## BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1966

### ASSETS

Cash — General .....  
 Petty Cash Advances: .....  
   Collector ..... \$  
   Library .....  
   Light .....  
   Police .....  
   Schools .....  
   Selectmen .....  
   Water .....  
   Welfare .....  
 Accounts Receivable:

### Taxes

Levy of 1963:

Poll .....

Levy of 1965:

  Personal .....

  Real Estate .....

Levy of 1966:

  Personal .....

  Real Estate .....

Motor Vehicle Excise:

  Levy of 1965 .....

  Levy of 1966 .....

\$1,017,736.81

100.00

15.00

500.00

20.00

270.00

50.00

100.00

50.00

1,105.00

12.00

328.06

9,580.29

9,908.35

2,326.96

61,586.50

63,913.46

4,102.18

44,188.45

48,290.63

### LIABILITIES

Payroll Deductions:

  Withholding Taxes, Federal ..... \$ 24,755.99

  Withholding Taxes, State ..... 5,754.62

  Teachers' Retirement ..... 39.89

  Tailings .....

  Dog Licenses due County ..... 30,550.50

89.25

Overestimates:

  Metropolitan Area Plan. Council ..... 28.80

  Metropolitan Sewerage ..... 6,495.53

  Road Machinery Fund ..... 61,226.85

  Cemetery Sale of Lots & Graves

  Fund .....

13,369.92

1,105.00

  Reserve for Petty Cash Advances .....

  Trust Funds — Income .....

  Parker Hospital Fund .....

7,381.80

  Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....

739.10

  Public Library Book Fund .....

62.99

  Shepardson Memorial Book Fund .....

1,000.00

  Light Consumers' Guaranteed

  Deposits .....

27,702.00

Recoveries:

  Old Age Assistance .....

1,026.11

  Disability Assistance .....

576.00

  Salvage Fund Committee .....

6,672.03

  Appropriation Balances Forward .....

725,371.88



Special Assessments:

Sewer Unapportioned .....	48,323.04
Sewer 1965 .....	122.71
Sewer 1966 .....	502.56
Sewer Interest 1965 .....	30.03
Sewer Interest 1966 .....	116.43
Sewer H. C. Unapportioned .....	31,764.30
Sewer H. C. 1965 .....	85.73
Sewer H. C. 1966 .....	182.46
Sewer H. C. Int. 1965 .....	16.89
Sewer H. C. Int. 1966 .....	33.01
Sidewalk Unapportioned .....	4,426.36
Sidewalk 1965 .....	83.96
Sidewalk 1966 .....	103.52
Sidewalk Interest 1965 .....	20.15
Sidewalk Interest 1966 .....	26.28
Highway Unapportioned .....	1,341.60
Highway 1965 .....	139.85
Highway 1966 .....	244.31
Highway Interest 1965 .....	73.76
Highway Interest 1966 .....	112.90
Sewer Rentals .....	7,251.05

96,190.90

Departmental:

Water Ext. and Conn. ....	349.81
Tree and Moth .....	953.65

1,303.46

Tax Titles

10,830.12

Tax Possessions

3,174.63

Aid to Highways, Chapt. 90

State .....	23,609.00
County .....	12,554.50

36,163.50

Life Insurance Dividend Reserved ....  
State Aid for Libraries Reserved ....  
Overlay Surplus Reserve .....

3,543.00  
4,814.75  
23,609.84

Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:  
Levy of 1963 .....

12.00

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise .....	48,290.63
Special Assessments .....	96,190.90
Departmental .....	1,303.46
Tax Titles .....	10,830.12
Tax Possessions .....	3,174.63
State and County Aid to Highways .....	36,163.50
Water Rates and Liens .....	59,133.71
Light Rates .....	520,212.76
Water Available Surplus .....	775,299.71
Sale of Real Estate .....	48,120.89
Surplus Revenue .....	775.00

213,208.14

# LIABILITIES

## ASSETS

Water:		
Rates, etc. ....	56,075.21	
Liens added to taxes .....	3,058.50	59,133.71
Light:		
Rates, etc. ....	520,212.76	
Consumers' Deposits .....	27,702.00	547,914.76
Underestimates:		
Overlay 1965 .....	1,223.10	
Overlay 1966 .....	20,191.74	
State Parks & Res. Asst. 1966 ....	3,076.31	
M.B.T.A. Asst. 1966 .....	04	
County Tax 1966 .....	33,701.26	58,192.45
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		\$1,953,869.78

## NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Cash .....		
	6,128.34	
	Sewer Construction — 1965 .....	1,957.65
	Water Construction — 1961 .....	1,145.38
	Barrows School Construction .....	3,025.31
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	\$	6,128.34

# DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assts. not due ....  
 Apportioned Sewer H.C. Assts.  
     not due .....  
 Apportioned Sidewalk Assts. not due .....  
 Apportioned Highway Assts. not due .....  
 Apportioned Water Main Assts.  
     not due .....

90,594.72	Apportioned Sewer Assts. Rev.	90,594.72
	1967-75 .....	
83,426.86	Apportioned Sewer H. C. Assts. Rev.	
	1967-75 .....	
11,385.66	Apportioned Sidewalk Assts. Rev.	
	1967-85 .....	
47,683.68	Apportioned Highway Assts. Rev.	
	1967-85 .....	
4,115.31	Apportioned Water Main Assts. Rev.	
	1967-83 .....	
<u>\$ 237,206.23</u>		<u>\$ 237,206.23</u>

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Funded or Fixed Debt:  
 Inside Debt Limit .....  
 Outside Debt Limit .....

755,000.00	School — Eaton .....	1948	50,000.00
2,915,000.00	School — Memorial High .....	1952	60,000.00
	School — Birch Meadow .....	1956	200,000.00
	School — Coolidge Jr. High .....	1960	390,000.00
	Sewer Construction .....	1965	55,000.00
	Outside Debt Limit:		755,000.00
	School — Memorial High .....	1952	600,000.00
	School — Birch Meadow .....	1956	200,000.00
	School — Coolidge Jr. High .....	1960	325,000.00
	School — Barrows .....	1963	555,000.00
	Light .....	1951	35,000.00
	Light .....	1955	45,000.00
	Light .....	1956	300,000.00
	Water .....	1952	30,000.00
	Water .....	1958	95,000.00
	Water .....	1959	40,000.00
	Water .....	1961	410,000.00
	Water .....	1964	280,000.00
<u>\$3,670,000.00</u>			<u>2,915,000.00</u>
			<u>\$3,670,000.00</u>

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

## DEBT ACCOUNT

### ASSETS

Cash and Securities .....

819,859.65

### LIABILITIES

Parker Hospital Fund .....  
 Grouard Hospital Fund .....  
 Foster Hospital Fund .....  
 Parker Scholarship Fund .....  
 Brown Scholarship Fund .....  
 Sawyer Scholarship Fund .....  
 Torre Scholarship Fund .....  
 Appleton Library Fund .....  
 Appleton-Mansfield Library Fund .....  
 Foster Library Fund .....  
 Pierce Library Fund .....  
 Public Library Fund .....  
 Torrey Library Fund .....  
 Tuttle Library Fund .....  
 Wadlin Library Fund .....  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....  
 Stabilization Fund .....

327,443.90  
 141,882.92  
 5,629.31  
 5,130.34  
 1,024.51  
 5,403.61  
 4,748.44  
 5,131.86  
 14,289.25  
 12,079.94  
 485.28  
 1,039.47  
 1,012.40  
 548.19  
 1,803.97  
 292,024.66  
 181.60

\$ 819,859.65

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BOYD H. STEWART,  
 Town Accountant

# CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

## TOWN OF READING

December 31, 1966

Date	SEWER		SCHOOLS		LIGHT		WATER		TOTAL	
	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.	Prin.	Int.
1967	\$ 15,000.00	1,650.00	\$ 265,000.00	69,881.25	\$ 42,000.00	10,430.00	\$ 75,000.00	26,402.50	\$ 397,000.00	\$ 108,363.75
1968	15,000.00	1,200.00	265,000.00	62,633.75	42,000.00	9,318.00	75,000.00	24,145.00	397,000.00	97,296.75
1969	15,000.00	750.00	240,000.00	55,386.25	42,000.00	8,186.00	70,000.00	21,887.50	367,000.00	86,209.75
1970	10,000.00	300.00	240,000.00	48,638.75	42,000.00	7,074.00	70,000.00	19,785.00	362,000.00	75,797.75
1971			240,000.00	41,891.25	42,000.00	5,962.00	70,000.00	17,682.50	352,000.00	65,535.75
1972			240,000.00	35,143.75	35,000.00	4,870.00	65,000.00	15,642.50	340,000.00	55,656.25
1973			130,000.00	28,396.25	35,000.00	3,870.00	60,000.00	13,665.00	225,000.00	45,931.25
1974			130,000.00	24,123.75	35,000.00	2,870.00	50,000.00	11,900.00	215,000.00	38,893.75
1975			130,000.00	19,851.25	35,000.00	1,870.00	45,000.00	10,260.00	210,000.00	31,981.25
1976			125,000.00	15,578.75	30,000.00	870.00	45,000.00	8,805.00	200,000.00	25,253.75
1977			85,000.00	11,456.25			39,000.00	7,350.00	124,000.00	18,806.25
1978			85,000.00	8,493.75			38,000.00	6,093.00	123,000.00	14,586.75
1979			85,000.00	5,531.25			38,000.00	4,869.00	123,000.00	10,400.25
1980			30,000.00	3,600.00			35,000.00	3,545.00	65,000.00	7,145.00
1981			30,000.00	2,700.00			35,000.00	2,520.00	65,000.00	5,220.00
1982			30,000.00	1,800.00			15,000.00	1,395.00	45,000.00	3,195.00
1983			30,000.00	900.00			15,000.00	930.00	45,000.00	1,830.00
1984							15,000.00	465.00	15,000.00	465.00
Total	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$2,380,000.00	\$ 436,006.25	\$ 380,000.00	\$ 55,320.00	\$ 855,000.00	\$ 197,342.00	\$3,670,000.00	\$ 692,568.25



# RECEIPTS FOR 1966

## General Revenue

### Taxes

#### Current Year:

Personal .....	\$ 68,006.25	
Real Estate .....	3,218,107.35	3,286,113.60

#### Previous Years:

Poll .....	4.00	
Personal .....	1,307.86	
Real Estate .....	63,818.08	65,129.94

#### From the State:

Valuation Basis .....	333,637.71	
Education .....	287,941.72	
Library .....	4,814.75	
Recreation for the Retarded .....	96.87	
Disabled Vets .....	3,713.10	630,204.15

Farm Animal Excise .....		36.93
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### Licenses

#### Board of Selectmen

Amusement .....	50.00	
Auctioneer .....	22.00	
Firearms .....	15.00	
Junk .....	15.00	
Laundromat .....	15.00	
Lord's Day .....	50.00	
Parking .....	5.00	
Second-hand Articles .....	10.00	
Second-hand Articles .....	60.00	
Taxicabs .....	19.00	
Theater .....	5.00	
Trucking .....	20.00	
Victualer .....	90.00	
Slot Racing .....	50.00	
Offensive Trades .....	28.00	454.00

### Permits

Building .....	1,831.00	
Marriage .....	466.00	
Plumbing .....	1,175.00	
Revolver .....	284.00	3,756.00

Fines, Court .....		278.00
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### Grants and Gifts

#### Federal:

Old Age Assistance .....	49,210.51
Aid to Dependent Children .....	15,864.24
Disability Assistance .....	14,609.78

Medical Assistance.....	81,793.66	
School Lunches .....	49,921.67	
Federal Aid for Schools .....	34,256.00	
National Defense Education .....	8,132.44	
Vocational Education .....	1,742.00	255,530.30
State:		
School Construction .....	113,808.94	
Collecting State Income Tax .....	300.90	
Meals Tax .....	7,632.08	
Civil Defense .....	1,375.58	123,117.50
County:		
Dog Licenses .....		2,110.12
Special Assessments		
Sewer .....	34,333.56	
Sewer House Connections .....	35,344.08	
Sidewalk .....	4,540.53	
Highway .....	11,682.60	
Water Mains .....	1,401.59	87,302.36
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....		458,286.03
Departmental — General Government		
Selectmen		
Advertising Hearings .....	45.00	
Sale of Books		
Building Laws .....	59.25	
Zoning Laws .....	22.00	
Street Lists .....	449.50	
Community Center Rents .....	6,922.86	
Depot Rents .....	1,202.87	
Dump Fees .....	1,912.00	10,613.48
Treasurer .....		10.00
Collector .....		4,865.67
Town Clerk		
Dog Licenses .....	434.25	
Sporting Licenses Fees .....	158.15	
Mortgages .....	1,507.00	
Pole Locations.....	66.00	
Birth, Marriage and Death Certificates	680.50	
Other Certificates and Permits .....	232.70	3,078.60
Board of Appeals Hearings .....		435.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Ambulance Fees .....	2,239.00	
Bicycle Registrations .....	115.75	2,354.75

Gas Inspector .....		281.00
Wire Inspector .....		1,603.50
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....		292.60
Tree and Moth		
Spraying .....	2,814.00	
Trimming .....	1,665.55	4,479.55
Town Forest .....		200.00
Health and Sanitation		
Premature Babies, State .....	66.00	
Dental Clinic .....	622.70	
Inspector of Milk and Food .....	34.00	
Dog Clinic .....	645.00	
Sewer Rentals .....	62,800.73	64,168.43
Highways		
State and County Joint Maint., Chapt. 90 .....	3,000.00	
State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 90 .....	29,268.60	
State and County Joint Constr., Chapt. 679 .....	28,778.54	
Snow and Ice Removal, State .....	2,289.00	
Road Machinery, Departmental Charges ....	61,320.96	124,657.10
Charities		
Reimbursements from State:		
Relief .....	2,195.56	
Old Age Assistance .....	25,613.94	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	18,566.82	
Disability Assistance .....	15,442.76	
Medical Assistance .....	75,324.87	
Veterans' Aid .....	59,528.85	196,672.80
Recoveries:		
Disability Assistance .....	576.00	
Old Age Assistance .....	9,716.87	
Veterans' Aid .....	320.46	10,613.33
Schools		
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies .....	3,146.02	
Cafeterias .....	156,229.00	
Athletics .....	11,597.42	
Driver Education .....	3,555.00	
Summer School .....	2,570.00	
Tuition, Local .....	1,708.20	
Tuition, State .....	4,263.65	
Special Services Subsidies, State .....	28,205.94	211,275.23
Library		
Fines .....	5,089.99	
Special Book Fund .....	486.80	5,576.79
Unclassified		
Light Dept. in lieu of taxes .....	200,014.78	
Damage Settlements .....	7,914.56	
Lease of Land .....	200.00	
Life Insurance Dividends .....	3,543.00	

Liability Insurance Dividends .....	4,099.08	
Swimming Pool .....	3,020.53	
Overpayment of 1965 Bill .....	86.07	
Teacher's Annuity Refund .....	1,627.97	
Refund of Land, Purchase, Town Forest .....	6,644.09	227,150.08
Reimbursement for Insurance:		
Sewer .....	3,341.02	
Water .....	2,821.17	
Light .....	8,950.42	15,112.61
Public Service Enterprises		
Light Department:		
Sale of Light and Power .....	3,598,597.33	
Mdse. and Jobbing .....	82,622.21	
Miscellaneous Refunds .....	6,578.34	
Invested Fund .....	1,407,567.20	
Income on Invested Funds .....	18,132.64	5,113,497.72
Water Department:		
Sale of Water .....	248,645.63	
Services, Repairs, etc. ....	48,925.88	
Liens added to taxes .....	31,735.05	
Main Pipe Extension .....	6,810.79	336,117.35
Cemeteries		
Sale of Lots and Graves .....	4,739.90	
Care of Lots and Graves .....	10,544.84	
Care of Endowed Lots .....	6,300.00	21,584.74
Interest		
On Sewer Rentals .....	219.92	
On Deferred taxes .....	2,483.05	
On Special Assessments .....	11,038.34	
On Public Trust Funds:		
Parker Hospital Fund .....	11,831.56	
Grouard Hospital Fund .....	4,623.76	
Foster Hospital Fund .....	129.37	
Parker Scholarship Fund .....	212.50	
Brown Award Fund .....	25.00	
Sawyer Scholarship Fund .....	456.26	
Appleton Library Fund .....	212.50	
Foster Library Fund .....	568.75	
Public Library Fund .....	42.50	
Torrey Library Fund .....	32.50	
Wadlin Library Fund .....	42.50	
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	8,141.30	
On Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise .....	953.06	
On Loans, accrued .....	889.78	41,902.65

**Municipal Indebtedness**

Anticipation of Revenue Loans .....		1,800,000.00
<b>Agency, Trust and Investment</b>		
Dog Licenses for County .....	3,628.75	
Sporting Licenses for State .....	3,220.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund .....	8,329.10	
Withholding Taxes — Federal .....	450,906.94	
Withholding Taxes — State .....	57,402.77	
Blue Cross — Blue Shield .....	47,644.91	
Life Insurance .....	5,945.39	
Teachers' Retirement .....	83,864.81	
Teachers' Annuities .....	16,482.50	
Tailings .....	129.32	
Investment Funds Transactions .....	7,484.59	685,039.08
<b>Refunds</b>		
Departmental .....	13,536.95	
Taxes, Assts., Public Services .....	93,368.57	106,905.52
Total .....		\$ 13,900,806.51



# APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance from 1965	Appropriated 1966	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/66
<b>General Government</b>						
Selectmen's Clerical .....		\$ 3,450.00			\$ 3,336.63	\$ 113.37
Selectmen's Expense .....		2,500.00			2,499.16	.84
Accountant's Salary .....		7,532.00			7,532.00	—
Accountant's Clerical .....		1,400.00			1,390.40	9.60
Accountant's Expense .....		600.00			598.08	1.92
Treasurer's Salary .....		4,600.00			4,600.00	—
Treasurer's Clerical .....		1,900.00	\$	100.00	1,991.45	8.55
Treasurer's Expense .....		2,055.00		12.18	2,067.18	—
Collector's Salary .....		6,350.00			6,350.00	—
Collector's Clerical .....		13,598.00			13,256.58	341.42
Collector's Expense .....		4,607.00			4,527.86	79.14
Assessors' Salaries .....		6,400.00			6,400.00	—
Assessors' Clerical .....		13,030.00			12,964.02	65.98
Assessors' Expense .....		4,815.00			4,812.63	2.37
Assessors — Consultant Appraiser ....	600.00				600.00	—
Remapping and Revaluation .....	105,000.00				34,656.75	70,343.25
Town Counsel's Salary .....		8,250.00			8,250.00	—
Town Counsel's Expense .....		4,500.00			3,519.40	980.60
Town Clerk's Salary .....		3,850.00			3,850.00	—
Town Clerk's Clerical .....		5,600.00		894.80	6,494.80	—
Town Clerk's Expense .....		1,700.00		145.00	1,824.43	20.57
Board of Registrars' Salaries .....		4,100.00			3,865.25	234.75
Board of Registrars' Expense .....		400.00		67.00	466.36	.64
Election & Registration Expense .....		8,500.00		640.00	9,134.25	5.75

	Balance from 1965	Appropriated 1966	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/66
Board of Appeals Expense .....		750.00			610.99	139.01
Planning Board Expense .....		600.00			230.00	370.00
Capital Expenditures Plan. Com. Ex. ....		100.00			—	100.00
Finance Committee Expense .....		300.00			121.40	178.60
Personnel Board Expense .....		50.00			35.00	15.00
Superintendent of Buildings Salary .....		6,604.00			6,604.00	—
Municipal Building Janitor's Salary .....		4,638.40			4,638.40	—
Municipal Building Maintenance .....		5,690.00	1,000.00		6,679.77	10.23
Community Center Building Fund .....	2,630.67	25,000.00	6,922.86		6,773.79	27,779.74
Depot Maintenance .....		1,470.00	26.15		1,496.15	—
	\$ 108,230.67 \$	154,939.40 \$	9,807.99		\$ 172,176.73 \$	100,801.33

### Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept. Salaries .....	233,598.00				227,876.31	5,721.69
Police Dept. Pensions .....	4,294.16				3,074.96	1,219.20
Police Dept. Maintenance .....	19,250.00		1,300.00		20,507.29	42.71
Police Station Janitor's Salary .....	1,920.00				1,920.00	—
Police Station Maintenance .....	3,680.00		1,200.00	1,000.00	3,849.58	30.42
Police Dept. New Uniforms .....	1,055.84				2,884.45	796.39
Police Reserves Uniforms .....	408.38				525.35	383.03
New Cruising Car, No. 1, Art. 11 .....	1,700.00				1,593.75	106.25
New Cruising Car, No. 2, Art. 12 .....	1,700.00				1,560.30	139.70
Traffic Control School .....	13,680.00				12,657.00	1,023.00
Fire Dept. Salaries .....	255,680.00		1,000.00		256,545.76	134.24
Fire Dept. Callmen Salaries .....	3,000.00				2,748.20	251.80
Fire Dept. Pensions .....	11,618.88				11,618.88	—
Fire Dept. Maintenance .....	12,150.00				12,128.70	21.30

Fire Stations Maintenance .....	7,360.00	5,869.19	1,490.81
Fire Alarm Maintenance Salaries .....	4,000.00	3,998.41	1.59
Fire Alarm Maintenance Expense .....	1,265.00	1,261.32	3.68
Fire Alarm Extension Salaries .....	200.00	200.00	—
Fire Alarm Extension Expense .....	1,095.00	1,095.00	—
Fire Dept. New Uniforms .....	1,445.00	1,765.31	1,203.18
Fire Dept. New Ladder Truck .....	1,523.49	43,404.86	767.04
Fire Dept. New Car, Art. 14 .....	44,171.90	2,497.73	2.27
Fire Dept. Engine 4, Pump .....	2,500.00	1,965.15	19.85
Tree & Moth Dept. Salaries .....	1,985.00	33,691.02	2,608.98
Tree & Moth Dept. Salaries .....	36,300.00	6,125.60	99.40
Tree & Moth Dept. Expense .....	6,225.00	1,696.97	23.07
Town Forest — Special .....	1,500.00	6,067.71	8,667.48
Dutch Elm Control .....	20.04	1,661.00	2,342.29
Mosquito Control .....	14,735.19	3,195.61	4.39
New Truck, Art. 15 .....	2,603.29	22,800.00	—
Hydrant Rental .....	3,200.00	100.00	—
Drinking Fountains .....	100.00	5,025.00	—
Inspector of Buildings Salary .....	5,025.00	1,002.94	37.06
Inspector of Buildings Expense .....	1,040.00	1,170.00	—
Inspector of Wires Salary .....	1,170.00	499.30	.70
Inspector of Wires Expense .....	500.00	750.00	—
Gas Inspector's Salary .....	750.00	250.00	—
Gas Inspector's Expense .....	250.00	1,000.00	—
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Salary .....	1,000.00	341.58	8.42
Sealer of Weights & Meas. Expense .....	350.00	500.00	—
Dog Officer's Salary .....	500.00	556.77	—
Dog Officer's Expense .....	550.00	4,195.23	4,735.79
Civil Defense .....	7,555.44	53.00	858.29
Conservation Commission .....	411.29	—	—
\$	\$ 72,484.86	\$ 712,229.23	\$ 32,744.02
	\$ 668,406.04	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,082.35

	Balance from 1965	Appropriated 1966	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/66
<b>Health and Sanitation</b>						
Board of Health Salaries .....		3,982.20			3,982.20	—
Board of Health Expense .....		1,000.00			968.46	31.54
Health Agent's Salary .....		2,000.00			2,000.00	—
Premature Babies .....		1,000.00			132.00	868.00
Care of Contagious Diseases .....		5,000.00			3,735.48	1,264.52
Garbage Collection .....		34,700.00			34,658.31	41.69
Dental Clinic .....		4,870.00			4,870.00	—
Mental Health Clinic .....		5,641.00			5,641.00	—
Child Welfare, Art. 59 .....		300.00			300.00	—
Inspector of Animals Salary .....		512.50			512.50	—
Inspector of Plumbing Salary .....		1,700.00			1,700.00	—
	\$	60,705.70			\$ 58,499.95	\$ 2,205.75
<b>Charities and Aid</b>						
Welfare Adm. Expense .....		200.00			—	200.00
Welfare General Aid .....		5,100.00			4,823.45	276.55
Aid to Dependent Children Adm. ....		3,100.00			3,100.00	—
Aid to Dependent Children Aid .....		20,000.00		5,000.00	13,924.07	1,075.93
A. D. C. Adm. — Fed. Grants .....	194.68		3,501.74		3,596.92	99.50
A. D. C. Aid — Fed. Grants .....	1,307.50		12,362.50		12,740.00	930.00
Disability Assistance Adm. ....		2,000.00			1,580.40	419.60
Disability Assistance Aid .....		21,000.00		5,000.00	16,000.00	—
Disability Asst. Adm. Fed. Grants ....	780.71		2,803.28		3,439.25	144.74
Disability Assistance Aid Fed. Grants ..	1,113.00		11,892.00		12,251.53	753.47
Medical Assistance Adm. ....		4,200.00			4,200.00	—

Medical Assistance Aid .....	55,000.00	12,500.00	67,500.00	—
Medical Asst. Adm. — Fed. Grants ..	374.53	5,839.65	5,827.78	386.40
Medical Assistance Aid — Fed. Grants ..	5,088.93	75,954.01	76,877.50	4,165.44
Old Age Assistance Adm. ....		7,500.00	7,500.00	—
Old Age Assistance Aid .....		23,000.00	2,500.00	—
Old Age Asst. Adm. — Fed Grants .....		5,424.71	5,391.55	33.16
Old Age Asst. Aid — Fed. Grants .....	4,211.00	48,988.04	52,729.85	469.19

\$ 13,070.35 \$ 141,100.00 \$ 179,265.93 \$ 12,500.00 \$ 311,982.30 \$ 8,953.98

### Veterans' Benefits

Administrative Salaries .....	4,830.00		4,758.00	72.00
Administrative Expense .....	1,700.00	255.00	1,954.95	.05
Pension — C. W. H. Smith .....	1,140.00		1,140.00	—
Aid .....	60,000.00	9,000.00	68,512.43	487.57

\$ 67,670.00 \$ 9,255.00 \$ 76,365.38 \$ 559.62

### Education — Schools

General Salaries .....	1,996,706.00		1,975,596.73	21,109.27
General Maintenance .....	321,875.00		312,080.67	9,794.33
Cafeterias .....	35,316.32	206,150.67	201,502.20	39,964.79
National Defense Ed. Title V & VA ..	573.99	1,687.07	1,964.46	296.60
Athletics .....	5,852.20	11,597.42	22,568.72	9,030.90
National Defense Education Title III ..		6,445.37	1,006.97	5,438.40
Federal Aid for Schools P. L. 874 .....	32,549.17	34,256.00	56,196.72	10,608.45
Regional Vocational School .....		33.10	2,638.10	—
New Dump Truck .....	2,605.00		1,707.00	693.00
Vocational Education, P. L. 880210 .....	2,400.00	1,742.00	1,606.45	135.55
Pensions — Reissle, Perry, Althoff .....	14,528.00	3,189.38	17,716.88	.50

\$ 74,291.68 \$ 2,352,264.00 \$ 265,101.01 \$ 2,594,584.90 \$ 97,071.79



	Balance from 1965	Appropriated 1966	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/66
<b>Public Library</b>						
Salaries .....		61,416.25	4,814.75		60,409.27	5,821.73
Maintenance .....	42,944.00	1,800.00	1,800.00		44,743.64	.36
		<u>\$ 104,360.25</u>	<u>\$ 6,614.75</u>		<u>\$ 105,152.91</u>	<u>\$ 5,822.09</u>
<b>Public Works</b>						
Administrative Salaries .....		19,400.00			19,310.49	89.51
Administrative Expense .....		2,800.00			2,784.08	15.92
Pensions .....		7,280.16			7,187.80	92.36
Engineering Division Salaries .....		53,000.00			52,919.13	80.87
Engineering Division Expense .....		2,300.00			2,296.47	3.53
Highway Maint. & Oper. Salaries .....		99,000.00			98,397.79	602.21
Highway Maint. & Oper. Expense .....		51,000.00			50,042.22	957.78
Chapter 822 Construction .....	21,977.36				20,496.08	1,481.28
Chapter 679 Constr. (Haverhill St.) .....			28,778.54		—	28,778.54
Chapter 90 Construction — 1966 .....		9,300.00	27,900.00		—	37,200.00
Chapter 90 Construction 1964 .....	3,604.47				3,604.47	—
Chapter 90 Construction 1965 .....	37,200.00				34,611.39	2,588.61
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1966 .....		1,500.00	3,000.00		4,500.00	—
Snow and Ice Removal .....		90,000.00			85,510.60	4,489.40
Sewer Maint. & Oper. Salaries .....		19,000.00			17,176.81	1,823.19
Sewer Maint. & Oper. Expense .....		19,000.00	3.05		18,661.99	341.06
Sewer Construction — 1965 .....	26,257.79				26,257.79	—
Sewer Constr. 1965, Southwest Area .....	17,879.40				17,879.40	—
Sewer Interceptor Plans .....		50,000.00			10,812.96	39,187.04
Sewer Construction, — 1966 .....			150,000.00		119,188.97	30,811.03

Sewer House Conn. Salaries .....	33,000.00	29,789.49	3,210.51
Sewer House Conn. Expense .....	17,000.00	14,776.51	2,223.49
Maintenance of Storm Drains Salaries .....	16,000.00	12,718.37	3,281.63
Maintenance of Storm Drains Exp. ....	6,300.00	6,300.00	—
Drainage Construction .....		38,000.00	—
Sidewalk Const. & Maint. Salaries .....	14,000.00	13,978.02	21.98
Sidewalk Const. & Maint. Expense .....	10,000.00	10,000.00	—
John St. Dump Salaries .....	18,500.00	18,500.00	—
John St. Dump Expense .....	26,500.00	26,294.26	205.74
Park Dept. Salaries .....	27,000.00	27,000.00	—
Park Dept. Expense .....	11,000.00	10,995.66	4.34
Parks and Playgrounds .....	9,000.00	9,000.00	—
Parking Areas Maint. Salaries .....	1,600.00	1,274.70	325.30
Parking Areas Maint. Expense .....	800.00	800.00	—
Water Maint. & Oper. Salaries .....	110,000.00	105,693.00	4,307.00
Water Maint. & Oper. Expense .....	120,000.00	117,174.10	5,240.77
Water Debt and Interest .....	103,660.00	103,660.00	—
Water Special Construction .....		33,577.12	39,273.80
Water Monitoring Installation .....	12,850.92	630.56	—
Incinerator Study .....	630.56	133.60	54,866.40
Road Reconstruction .....	55,000.00	15,000.00	—
Public Works Garage Reconstruction .....	15,000.00	5,108.25	5,752.52
Road Machinery Fund .....	10,860.77	—	61,226.85
Road Machinery Operating Account .....	56,617.22	56,711.33	2,194.76
Street Lighting .....	5,648.76	72,899.35	—
Public Works Physical Examinations .....	12,734.02	35,000.00	88.00
Birch Meadow Development .....	35,000.00	812.00	—
Water Supply Land Pur. Art. 8, 6/23/66 .....	900.00	10,000.00	98.02
Water Supply Land Pur. Art. 9, 6/23/66 .....	10,000.00	2,701.98	100.00
Water Sup. Land Pur. Art. 10 6/23/66 .....	2,800.00	1,700.00	13,700.00
Bancroft Ave. Ext. Betterment .....	14,000.00	300.00	—
	810.00	613.16	196.84

	Balance from 1965	Appropriated 1966	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/66
Blueberry Lane Betterment .....			475.00		258.22	216.78
Cumberland Rd. Betterment .....			270.00		64.34	205.66
Melbourne Ave. Betterment .....			340.00		100.81	239.19
Whitchall Lane Betterment .....			340.00		314.47	25.53
	\$ 193,527.25 \$	1,076,574.18 \$	448,963.75 \$	66,259.10 \$	1,316,806.41 \$	335,999.67
<b>Cemeteries</b>						
Salaries .....		29,000.00	6,300.00		35,185.23	114.77
Maintenance .....		3,750.00	3,000.00		6,744.92	5.08
Care of Soldiers' Graves, Art. 17 .....		1,300.00			1,300.00	—
Cemetery Development, Art. 51 .....	4,142.24	15,000.00			17,528.14	1,614.10
	\$ 4,142.24 \$	49,050.00 \$	9,300.00		60,758.29 \$	1,733.95
<b>Unclassified</b>						
Recreation — Playgrounds Salaries ....		12,611.50			12,526.50	85.00
Recreation — Playgrounds Expense ....		5,050.00			4,587.27	462.73
Insurance .....		56,400.00	15,112.61		60,617.19	10,895.42
Memorial Day Observance .....		3,000.00			2,913.96	86.04
Damage Claims .....		1,500.00			80.60	1,419.40
Care & Lighting Old South Clock .....		250.00			250.00	—
Printing Town Report .....		2,662.40			2,662.40	—
Printing Building Code .....		1,200.00			1,178.25	21.75
Printing Street List .....		1,600.00	6.62		1,606.62	—
Aid to Agriculture .....		150.00			150.00	—
Contributory Retirement Pens. Fund .....		104,213.77	40,653.61		144,867.41	—
Contributory Retirement Exp. Fund .....		4,000.00			4,000.00	—

## Contributory Retirement Military

Service Fund .....	166.40		166.40
Land Court Expense .....	700.00		700.00
Recording Fees — Registry of Deeds .....	100.00		100.00
Group Insurance, Chapter 32B .....	44,068.24	13,776.31	57,844.55
Christmas Lighting .....	726.00		3,726.00
Council for the Aging .....	750.00		744.00
Swimming Pool Construction .....	1,539.70	1,300.00	119.75
Swimming Pool Enlargement .....		1,300.00	31.50
Haverhill St. Nike Site Purchase .....	31,500.00		31,500.00
Bear Hill Nike Site Purchase .....	200.00		200.00
Community Center Study .....	1,500.00	40,000.00	1,334.20
Reserve Fund .....		40,000.00	165.80

## Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses due County .....	101.00	3,628.75	3,640.50	89.25
Sporting Licenses due State .....	157.00	3,220.00	3,377.00	—
Parker Hospital Fund .....	17,433.52	11,831.56	21,883.28	7,381.80
Grouard Hospital Fund .....		4,623.76	4,623.76	—
Foster Hospital Fund .....		129.37	129.37	—
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund—Bequest .....	250.00	8,354.10	7,865.00	739.10
Cemetery Perp. Care Fund—Interest .....		8,141.30	8,141.30	—
Parker Scholarship Fund .....		412.50	412.50	—
Brown Scholarship Fund .....		50.00	50.00	—
Sawyer Scholarship Fund .....		1,056.26	1,056.26	—
Torre Scholarship Fund .....		690.89	690.89	—
Appleton Library Fund .....		212.50	212.50	—
Appleton-Mansfield Library .....		3,168.70	3,168.70	—
Foster Library Fund .....		568.75	568.75	—

	Balance from 1965	Appropriated 1966	Other Credits	Transfers	Payments	Balance 12/31/66
Public Library Fund .....			42.50		42.50	—
Torrey Library Fund .....			32.50		32.50	—
Wadlin Library Fund .....			42.50		42.50	—
Bishop Memorial Book Fund .....	32.47				32.47	—
Public Library Book Fund .....	108.82					62.99
Tailings .....	1,172.76		486.80		532.63	1,088.69
Withholding Taxes—Federal .....	36,533.97		129.32		213.39	24,755.99
Withholding Taxes—State .....	4,869.19		450,906.94	.56	462,684.36	5,754.62
Teachers' Retirement Withholding .....			57,403.33		56,517.90	39.89
Teachers' Annuity Withholding .....			83,864.81		83,824.92	—
Blue Cross Deductions .....	3,705.76		16,482.50		16,482.50	—
Life Insurance Deductions .....	480.48		47,644.91		51,350.67	—
Metropolitan Area Planning Council .....			5,945.39		6,425.87	—
Parks and Reservations—State .....			865.01		836.21	28.80
State Audit of Municipal Accounts .....			14,139.32		17,215.63	(3,076.31)
State Exam. of Retirement System .....			675.21		675.21	—
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills .....			136.40		136.40	—
Metropolitan Sewerage .....			1,666.95		1,666.95	—
M. B. T. A. Assessment .....			51,828.24		45,332.71	6,495.53
County T.B. Hospital .....			1,042.06		1,042.10	(.04)
County Tax .....			2,717.25		2,717.25	—
			140,785.06		174,486.32	(33,701.26)
<b>\$</b>	<b>64,844.97</b>		<b>\$ 922,925.44</b>	<b>.56 \$</b>	<b>978,110.80</b>	<b>\$ 9,659.05</b>



### Municipal Indebtedness

Interest, not incl. Sewer, Water, Light  
 Maturing Debt, not incl. Water, Light  
 Loan in Anticipation of Revenue .....

100,242.50	5,202.74	105,445.24
289,000.00		289,000.00
	1,800,000.00	1,800,000.00
<u>\$ 389,242.50</u>	<u>\$ 1,805,202.74</u>	<u>\$ 2,194,445.24</u>

### Light Department

Maintenance and Operation .....  
 Depreciation .....  
 Construction .....

55,370.86	3,689,479.04	242,012.87	3,479,399.35	23,437.68
379,105.67	1,602,760.08	8,268.27	1,860,613.26	112,993.82
256,030.03	26,886.10		161,122.57	121,793.56
<u>\$ 690,506.56</u>	<u>\$ 5,319,125.22</u>	<u>\$ 250,281.54</u>	<u>\$ 5,501,135.18</u>	<u>\$ 258,215.06</u>

### Non-Revenue Accounts

Sewer Construction—1965 .....  
 Water Construction—1961 .....  
 Water Construction—1964 .....  
 Barrows School Construction .....

74,000.00		72,042.35	1,957.65
14,079.29		12,933.91	1,145.38
3,598.28	1,003.52	2,594.76	—
3,454.76		429.45	3,025.31
<u>\$ 95,132.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,003.52</u>	<u>\$ 88,000.47</u>	<u>\$ 6,128.34</u>

### Refunds

Taxes, Assts., Public Service Ent. ....  
 Departmental .....

93,368.57	93,368.57
13,536.95	13,536.95
<u>\$ 106,905.52</u>	<u>\$ 106,905.52</u>

Totals .....	\$ 1,350,196.61	\$ 5,310,234.38	\$ 9,198,398.88	\$ 372,344.72	\$ 14,608,259.91	\$ 878,225.24
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## STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS

### Gilman L. Parker Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....		\$ 322,739.30
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes .....	\$ 10,700.88	
Income from Savings Banks .....	2,138.12	
Income from Co-op Banks .....	296.88	
Income from Bank Stock .....	577.52	13,713.40
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		\$ 336,452.70
Disbursements — Hospital Bills .....		1,627.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....		\$ 334,825.70
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Bonds and Notes .....	221,000.00	
Federal Land Banks .....	45,000.00	
Savings Banks .....	50,377.46	
Co-op Banks, 35 Paid-up Shares .....	7,000.00	
First National Bank of Boston, 231 Shares .....	4,066.44	
In General Cash .....	7,381.80	334,825.70

### Anne S. Grouard Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....		\$ 135,918.10
Receipts:		
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes .....	4,542.76	
Income from Savings Banks .....	1,422.06	5,964.82
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....		\$ 141,882.92
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Bonds and Notes .....	85,000.00	
Federal Land Banks .....	20,000.00	
Savings Banks .....	36,882.92	141,882.92

### Stephen Foster Hospital Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....		\$ 5,400.16
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	99.78	
Income from Co-op Bank Shares .....	129.37	229.15
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....		\$ 5,629.31
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	2,629.31	
Co-op Bank, 15 Paid-up Shares .....	3,000.00	5,629.31

### Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....		\$ 278,817.95
Receipts:		
Bequest .....	8,354.10	
Income from U. S. Bonds and Notes .....	8,057.54	
Income from Savings Banks .....	3,750.41	
Income from Co-op Bank Shares .....	83.76	20,245.81
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		299,063.76
Disbursed for work on Endowed Lots .....		6,300.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....		\$ 292,763.76
Invested as follows:		
U. S. Bonds and Notes .....	165,000.00	
Federal Land Banks .....	30,000.00	
Savings Banks .....	95,024.66	
Co-op Bank, 10 Paid-up Shares .....	2,000.00	
In General Cash .....	739.10	292,763.76

### Public Library

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....		\$ 1,121.78
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	5.19	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond .....	42.50	47.69
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		1,169.47
Disbursed for Books .....		130.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....		\$ 1,039.47
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	39.47	
U. S. Treasury Bond .....	1,000.00	1,039.47

### Horace G. Wadlin Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....		\$ 1,826.52
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	34.95	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond .....	42.50	77.45
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		1,903.97
Disbursed for Books .....		100.00
Balance, December 31, 1966 .....		\$ 1,803.97
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	803.97	
U. S. Treasury Bond .....	1,000.00	1,803.97

### Edward L. Appleton Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	5,190.12
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	9.24	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond .....	212.50	221.74
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		5,411.86
Disbursed for Books .....		280.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....	\$	5,131.86
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	131.86	
U. S. Treasury Bond .....	5,000.00	5,131.86

### Appleton-Mansfield Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	11,077.92
Receipts:		
Additional Principal from Estate .....	3,168.70	
Income from Savings Bank .....	492.63	3,661.33
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		14,739.25
Disbursed for Books .....		450.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966, in Savings Bank ....	\$	14,289.25

### Stephen Foster Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	12,271.70
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	56.49	
Income from Treasury Bonds and Notes .....	541.75	598.24
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		12,869.94
Disbursed for Books .....		790.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....	\$	12,079.94
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	1,079.94	
U. S. Treasury Bonds and Notes .....	11,000.00	12,079.94

### Katherine C. Pierce Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	465.89
Receipts: Income from Savings Bank .....		19.39
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Balance, December 31, 1966, in Savings Bank ....	\$	485.28

### Charles Torrey Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	1,028.94
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	.96	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond .....	32.50	33.46
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	\$	1,062.40
Disbursed for Books .....		50.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....	\$	1,012.40
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	12.40	
U. S. Treasury Bond .....	1,000.00	1,012.40

### Donald N. Tuttle, Jr. Library Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	526.26
Receipts: Income from Savings Bank .....		21.93
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Balance, December 31, 1966, in Savings Bank ....	\$	548.19

### Gilman L. Parker Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	5,113.88
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	3.96	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	212.50	216.46
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		5,330.34
Disbursed for Scholarships .....		200.00
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Disbursed for Scholarships .....		5,130.34
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	130.34	
U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	5,000.00	5,130.34

### Carl B. Sawyer Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	5,539.35
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	8.00	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond .....	206.26	214.26
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		5,753.61
Disbursed for Scholarships .....		350.00
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Balance, December 31, 1966 .....	\$	5,403.61
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	403.61	
U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	5,000.00	5,403.61



### Frank J. Torre Scholarship Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	3,877.36
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	180.19	
Additional Principal from Estate .....	690.89	871.08
Balance, December 31, 1966, in Savings Bank ....	\$	4,748.44

### Kenneth L. Brown Award Fund

Balance, January 1, 1966 .....	\$	1,023.89
Receipts:		
Income from Savings Bank .....	.62	
Income from U. S. Treasury Bond .....	25.00	25.62
		1,049.51
Disbursed for Student Award .....		25.00
Balance, December 31, 1966 .....	\$	1,024.51
Invested as follows:		
Savings Bank .....	24.51	
U. S. Treasury Bond .....	1,000.00	1,024.51

I hereby certify that in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 41, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, I have audited the accounts of the Commissioners of Trust Funds and report the foregoing to be a true and accurate statement as of December 31, 1966.

BOYD H. STEWART  
Town Accountant

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